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KIND OF CHURCH

*8 Essentials For Every Church
God Blesses, Satan Hates, and the World Needs*

WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

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We believe every person has a *next step* to take. We are here to help you discover and take yours.

Have you decided to follow Jesus?
Do you want to get baptized?
Do you need hope, healing and support?
Are you looking for meaningful community?

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EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!
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after the service or submit a
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WE ARE AN EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS CHURCH

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God will bless and use every church that is dependent upon the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-8), committed to the gospel and God's Word (Acts 2:22-24, 36-38), and passionate about reaching the lost, discipling the found, and caring for those in need (Acts 2:39-41)!

TO BE AN EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS CHURCH, WE NEED 5 THINGS...

#1 - WE NEED GOD'S _____ TO AWAKEN US

Acts 1:4-8
Isaiah 49:6

#2 - WE NEED GOD'S _____ TO KEEP US ANCHORED

Acts 2:21-24, 38

HOW CAN I BEGIN FOLLOWING JESUS?

Jesus, I **CONFESS** that my sin is a problem I can't fix.

I **BELIEVE** that you died on the cross to forgive me.

I **TRUST** that you rose from the dead proving you are God.

I **RECEIVE** you as my Lord and Savior.

Today and every day, I **CHOOSE** to follow you!

#3 - WE NEED GOD'S _____ TO KNOW OUR PURPOSE

Acts 2:42-47

#4 - WE NEED GOD'S _____ BECAUSE VISION LEAKS

Acts 8:1-4

#5 - WE NEED GOD'S _____ TO PLAY OUR UNIQUE ROLE IN HIS KINGDOM

2 Corinthians 5:20

MAY THIS “EVERYONE EVERYWHERE KEY” REMIND ALL OF US THAT IN THIS CHURCH FAMILY:

1. *Everyone everywhere* can **repent** and **follow** Jesus!
2. *Everyone everywhere* is invited to be a **part** of this growing church family!
3. *Everyone everywhere* has a unique **purpose** to reach *everyone everywhere!*

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE:

1. **REFLECT:** Read Acts 1:1-8. God wants to empower us to live a life that is only possible by and through the Holy Spirit. How have you personally seen God’s power at work in your life recently?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Acts 2:42-47. Which of the spiritual disciplines described here is the most easy for you, which is the hardest, and why?
3. **DISCUSS:** How have you experienced God growing and stretching you through Bible reading, prayer, community, and serving?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Acts 8:1-4. Share about a time where you felt God calling you to do something but you resisted and He had to get your attention to help you trust and obey Him?
5. **PRACTICE:** Every morning this week, start your day by reading 2 Corinthians 5:20 and praying for one minute for one person in your life who isn’t following Jesus. Ask God to give you an opportunity to share Christ with them this week. And when God gives you an opportunity, be bold, be an ambassador, and share Jesus with them!

Fill in the blanks: Spirit, Gospel, direction, vision, commissioning

