

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

WE ARE

THAT

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!

NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

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?

Head to: purposechurch.com/nextsteps



EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!
Please stop by the prayer room
after the service or submit a
prayer request online.

purposechurch.com/prayer

GIVING

We believe that generous people
transform the world! Offering
boxes are available in the lobby on
Sundays or you can give online.

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We Are A *FIRST LOVE; FIRST, LOVE* Church

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#1 - We Are A “ _____ LOVE” Church

Revelation 2:3-4

1 John 4:9-10

Revelation 2:5

Psalms 130:5-6

#2 - We Are A “FIRST, _____” Church

LOVING FELLOW BELIEVERS

John 13:34-35

Galatians 6:9-10

LOVING NOT-YET BELIEVERS

John 4:1-10

John 4:42

DECEMBER IS THE MOST STRATEGIC MONTH TO SERVE AND INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH:

- 61% of Americans attend church in December.
- 57% of Americans who don't attend church in December said they would if someone invited them.
- Google trends have shown that the word “church” is searched more around Easter and in the month of December, than any other time of the year.

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** Read Revelation 2:1-7. Right now, is Christ your first-love? What does it look like to make or re-make Christ as your first-love?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Psalm 130:1-8. Share about a time in your life when you waited and looked for God and you found Him in a surprising or unexpected way?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read John 4:1-42. How many ways can you name that Jesus loved and cared for the Samaritan woman and how should that inform how we first, love others!
4. **DISCUSS:** What are some specific ways we can love fellow believers and not-yet-believers in a manner that demonstrates Christ's love?
5. **PRACTICE:** This week, (1) ask God to show you how He wants you to specifically wait for Him and look for Him this December and then do what He calls you to do, and (2) invite five people in your circle of influence to Purpose Church this December using our Christmas flyer!

Fill in the blanks: FIRST, LOVE

