



PURPOSE CHURCH

SUNDAYS 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am



MARCH 2, 2025

THE REAL JESUS

What He Said, What He Did, and How We Follow

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
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Sundays or you can give online.
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RESTING IN JESUS, RESISTING RELIGION

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JESUS is the SAVIOR we are SEEKING and He offers the SABBATH we NEED

JESUS MAKES 3 BOLD CLAIMS:

1. Jesus is greater than David — the true king.

Matthew 12:3-5

2. Jesus is greater than the Temple — God's presence with us.

Matthew 12:6

3. Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath — the One who gives us real rest.

Matthew 11:28; 12:8

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

St. Augustine

MYTHS ABOUT REST:

1. Rest requires _____.
2. Rest needs to be _____ to be _____.
3. We can rest when we _____.

APPLICATION:

1. Make rest a rule of life. (John 15:5)
2. Rest requires room for silence. (Luke 5:16)
3. Find a place and make it sacred. (Matthew 12:6)
4. Give yourself permission for a time out. (Mark 6:31)

REFLECT | DISCUSS

1. Can you think of a time when well-intentioned practice of faith has become more about rules and regulations than relationship with you? How did it impact your relationship with God?
2. Consider the myths about rest — rest requires retreat, rest needs to be indulgent, we can rest when we retire — which one are you most susceptible to believing and how is God inviting you to shift your mindset?
3. What are the current challenges to discovering rest and relationship with God in your schedule? If you had more margin to rest with God, what difference would it make in your relationships with friends, family and God? It might be helpful to imagine what it would sound like, feel like and look like.
4. What practical steps could you take this week to create more margin?

Fill in the blanks: RETREAT, INDULGENT, EFFECTIVE, RETIRE

