

PURPOSE CHURCH

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



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

THE BOOK OF ACTS



# *the* MOVEMENT

THAT CHANGED THE WORLD



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# 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](https://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](https://purposechurch.com/prayer)

### GIVING

We believe that generous people  
transform the world! Offering  
boxes are available in the lobby on  
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# YOUR PURPOSE IN HIS MOVEMENT

September 13, 2026 / Pastor Eric Holmstrom

“This story is historical, but it is not merely historical, because it is a story for the church to read as its story.”

—Esther Chung-Kim (Purpose Church member)  
*Reformation Commentary on Scripture*

## THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MOVEMENT

Acts 1:1-2

Acts 1:3

Jesus did for you and me what nobody else, including ourselves, could ever do for us. He ***perfectly loves*** us, offers us ***complete forgiveness***, and makes spiritually dead people ***fully and truly alive!***

Ephesians 2:4-5

## THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MOVEMENT

Acts 1:6

Acts 1:7-8

**Purpose of the Movement:** Full of the Spirit, Share Jesus

## THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MOVEMENT

Acts 1:14-15

**Obstacles of the Movement:** 120 believers, 60,000+ non-believers, 600+ Roman soldiers, founder gone

## 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!

### REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did you sense God speaking to you through the sermon and Bible verses?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Acts 1:1-3, Ephesians 2:4-5, and Romans 5:6-8. Why is the resurrection essential to Christianity rather than simply an interesting event from history?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Acts 1:8. What barriers—social, cultural, relational, or personal—keep you from sharing Jesus with certain people?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Acts 1:14-15. How can you tell the difference between serving God through His power and simply working hard for God in your own strength?
5. **DISCUSS:** Read Philippians 4:4-7. What “impossible” situation are you facing right now where you need God's peace and presence?
6. **PRACTICE:** In the morning when you wake up, around lunch time, and before you go to bed, pray this prayer: *God, please fill me with your Spirit and help me to share Jesus!*

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Fill in the blanks: FOUNDER, PURPOSE, OBSTACLE

