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COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT

VISION NIGHT

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MEN STANDING AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Please join the Men from Purpose Church on Monday, January 16 at 6:30pm in the south parking lot when we take a stand against human trafficking. We will be walking the corners of Holt and Garey as well as standing silently. Wear a white t-shirt and blue jeans and come. Dads, sons, grandsons ... we would be honored to have you all stand beside us. SamanthaH@PurposeChurch.com, x3006

ARABIC WORSHIP SERVICE

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ARE YOU NEW TO PURPOSE CHURCH?

LEARN ABOUT PURPOSE CHURCH!

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JANUARY 15, 2017

PASTOR GLENN GUNDERSON

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Who we are. Where we are going.

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make **disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and **teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Luke 9:23

Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and **follow me.**”

Matthew 4:18-20

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.¹⁹ “**Come, follow me,**” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”²⁰ **At once they left their nets and followed him.**

Today, there are almost 2½ billion followers of Christ, almost a third of the world’s 7½ billion people.

Only Christianity has at least some followers in all 238 countries.

11,500 of 12,600 ethno-linguistic groups

Christians speak 12,500 of 13,500 of the world’s languages

In 100, A.D. there were 360 non-Christians for every Christian

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EVERYONE:

2 Kings 6:24 – 7:3a

(Page 264 in the bookrack Bible)

EVERYWHERE:

2 Kings 7:3b-9

FOLLOWING JESUS:

2 Kings 7:10-20

John 6:35

Then Jesus declared, “**I am the bread of life.** Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

John 6:66-69

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

⁶⁷ “You do not want to leave too, do you?”

Jesus asked the Twelve.

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