

Pave Your Path

path
to purpose

Sermon series

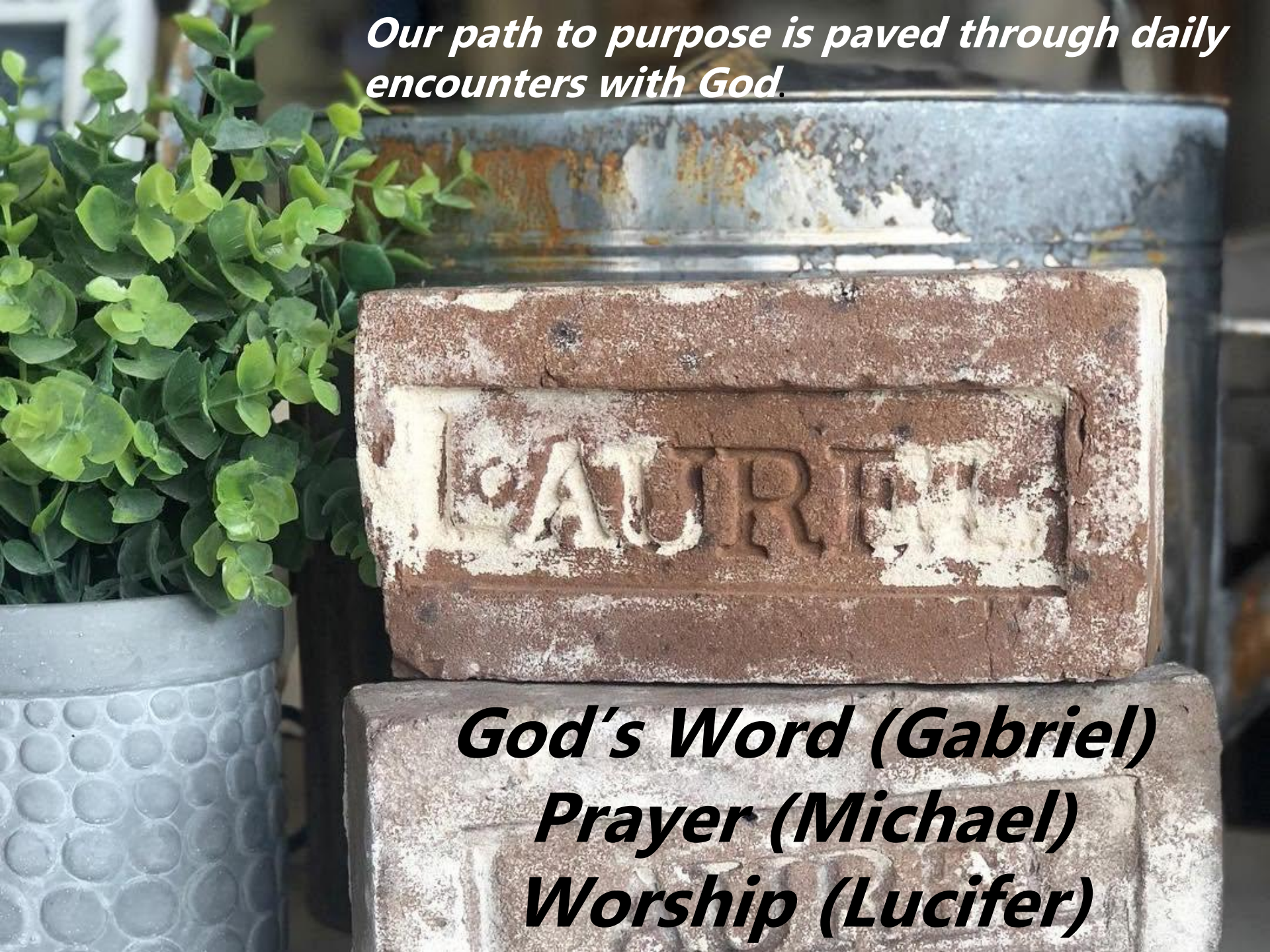
Sundays 8:45 & 10:30

Matthew 28 New Living Translation

¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

One Year Challenge

- Invite Jesus to be the Lord of your life.
- Be water baptized. (Baptism Wed Aug 19)
- Spend time with God in *worship*, the *Word*, and *prayer* at least four times each week.
- Attend church every week you're in town.
- Give faithfully.
- Complete the three-week Growth Track.
- Join the Dream Team.
- Join or lead a Small Group (complete a Freedom Group at least once). (Freedom Conference-Aug 8)
- Participate in 21 Days of Prayer in August and January.
- Invite your family and friends to join you on this journey at Restoration Church.

A photograph of a brick with the word 'LAUREL' embossed on it, next to a potted plant. The brick is weathered and has a reddish-brown color. The plant is green and leafy, in a grey pot. The background is dark and out of focus.

Our path to purpose is paved through daily encounters with God.

***God's Word (Gabriel)
Prayer (Michael)
Worship (Lucifer)***

One Brick at a time

No one can expect to build a pathway in one day.

One conversation with God.

One Chapter or verse in the Bible.

One Worship Song.

One Day at a time.

KEEP LAYING YOUR BRICKS

John 8 The Message

31-32 Then Jesus turned to the Jews who had claimed to believe in Him. “If you stick with this, living out what I tell you, you are My disciples for sure. Then you will experience for yourselves the truth, and the truth will free you.”

James 1 The Message

²⁵ But whoever catches a glimpse of the revealed counsel of God—the free life!—even out of the corner of his eye, and sticks with it, is no distracted scatterbrain but a man or woman of action. That person will find delight and affirmation in the action.

Everyday, put down three bricks

- **Dedicate a specific time.**
- **Have a place and a plan.**
- **Avoid the roadblocks.**

First Things First

Start your day with God.

-If you spend the first part of your day with God, your circumstances may not be better...but YOU will be better.

-When you spend time with God first, you're tuning your instrument before the concert—not during it or after it.

Have a place and a plan

Mark 1 New International Version

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed.

Luke 5 New International Version

¹⁵ ... the news about Him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Resources to help you prepare for your time with God

- Bible (or Bible app)
- Pray First app
- Praise and Worship songs

Eventually...
your place becomes associated with
God's presence.

Avoid these roadblocks

- **Discipline**

Discipline leads to delight. Guilt leads to duty.

- **Distractions**

The enemy will distract you with good things to keep you from the best thing.

- **Dryness**

Our path is not paved by our feelings, but by our faithfulness.

- **Lack of Diligence**

Consistency paves the pathway. Faithfulness always produces fruitfulness.



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