



# 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE 2.0

July 3, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude “America/America the Beautiful” <i>arr. Berry</i>	Doris Plummer
Welcome & Announcements	Brian Farmer
Song of God & Country 634 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” <i>(verses 1 &amp; 4)</i>	Congregation
Invocation	Brian Farmer
Song of Praise “You Are God Alone”	Congregation
Song of Praise & Adoration “Honored, Glorified, Exalted” <i>arr. Kirkland</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Song of Adoration “Lord, I Need You”	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Dee Elliott
Offertory “Unlike Christ”	Video
Sermon 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE 2.0 “Created to Become Like Christ” Romans 8:28-32	Jon DeBell
Song of Decision 66 “Day by Day”	Congregation
Commissioning of Serbia Mission Team	Jon DeBell
Benediction	Jon DeBell
Postlude “Battle Hymn of the Republic” <i>arr. Labenske</i>	Doris Plummer

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Call to Worship “O Worship the King” <i>arr. Mauldin</i>	Early Service Choir
Hymn of Praise 14 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	Congregation
Song of Grace & Assurance “Grace Greater than Our Sin” <i>arr. Cottrell</i>	Early Service Choir
Offertory Hymn 450 “I Need Thee Every Hour” <i>(verses 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4)</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Dee Elliott
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**Romans 8:28-32**

**FBC Salisbury**

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Review:

Purpose #1—You are planned for God's p\_\_\_\_\_—  
W\_\_\_\_\_!

Purpose #2—You are formed for God's f\_\_\_\_\_—  
F\_\_\_\_\_!

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. (v28)*

*For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. (v29 NIV)*

God's plan has always been to m\_\_\_\_\_ y\_\_\_ like Jesus!  
He doesn't want you to become a god; He wants you to become g\_\_\_\_\_.

*God wants us to grow up... like Christ in everything.*  
—Ephesians 4:15 (Msg)

My 3<sup>rd</sup> purpose in life is to become like Christ—  
D\_\_\_\_\_!

**THREE UNEXPECTED TOOLS GOD USES TO MAKE ME MORE LIKE CHRIST**

You have to have your h\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ for God to work these things out for your good.

- **God uses t\_\_\_\_\_ to teach us to t\_\_\_\_\_ Him.**  
Troubles and trials will stretch us and grow us and cause God's c\_\_\_\_\_ to be formed in us.

*Troubles produce patience. And patience produces character, and character produces hope.*

—Romans 5:3-4 (NCV)

God is interested in your character more than your c\_\_\_\_\_.

Every problem has a p\_\_\_\_\_.

*They came to a garden called Gethsemane and Jesus said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ... Distress and anguish came over Him, and He said, "The sorrow in My heart is so great that it almost crushes Me." —Mark 14:32-34 (TEV)*

*"Father," He said, "everything is possible for You. Please take this cup of suffering away from Me. Yet I want Your will, not mine!" —Mark 14:36 (NLT)*

If you're going to learn to be like Jesus you must learn to trust God n\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_.

➤ **God uses t\_\_\_\_\_ to teach us to o\_\_\_\_\_.**

Temptation is a t\_\_\_\_\_ used by Satan to h\_\_\_\_\_ us.  
God can use it for our g\_\_\_\_\_ if we will trust Him.

We can learn from Jesus' example as He overcame temptation:

1. We ALL are tempted in the s\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_ ways.
2. It's n\_\_\_\_\_ a s\_\_\_\_\_ to be tempted.
3. Every temptation is an o\_\_\_\_\_ to do g\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Notice how Jesus confronted temptation:  
WITH T\_\_\_\_\_!  
"Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him.  
"The Scriptures say, 'Worship only the Lord God. Obey only Him.'" -Matthew 4:10 (LB)

➤ **God uses trespasses to teach us to f\_\_\_\_\_.**

Trespasses are attacks from o\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt us.

Jesus was misunderstood, c\_\_\_\_\_, judged, physically injured, emotionally and verbally a\_\_\_\_\_. Response?

"Father, forgive these people, because they don't know what they are doing." -Luke 23:34

How can I learn to forgive like Jesus?

1. Remember God has forgiven \_\_\_\_!  
*Forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ.* -Ephesians 4:32

2. Remember God is at w\_\_\_\_\_ and He is in c\_\_\_\_\_.

*"You meant to hurt me, but God turned your evil into good to save the lives of many people, which is being done."* -Gen 50:20 (CEV)

Christian, expect to go through...

- a d\_\_\_\_\_ where you are tempted and where you learn to obey Him
- a G\_\_\_\_\_ where you experience trouble and learn to trust His love
- a c\_\_\_\_\_, a time of trespass, where you learn to forgive

Promise:

*We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard time with Him, then we're certainly going to go through the good time with Him.* -Romans 8:17 (Msg)

*"Lord Jesus, am I growing to become what You want me to be through the experiences of my life right now?"*

