

Israel & Jesus

Creation → Fall → **Israel → Jesus** → The Church → New Creation

- God's purpose was never simply to create people who would _____ him. He intended humanity to be his image bearers, reflecting his goodness, stewarding his creation, and _____ in his purposes.
- Exodus 19:3–6, Deuteronomy 4:5–8
- God had a _____ for Israel. The invitation was for Israel to walk in God's ways, to live under his rule and reign. Israel was called to be a _____ to the nations.
- Israel's failure wasn't merely that they broke religious rules. It was that they abandoned their calling to represent God's _____ and _____ (Exodus 32:1–8, Deuteronomy 8:11–20, Judges 2:10–19, 1 Samuel 8:4–8, 1 Kings 11:1–13).
- Jeremiah 2:11–13, Ezekiel 36:22–23

Jesus

- **Mark 1:15 Mark 1:15** "The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near [is at hand]. Repent and believe the good news!"

- "God's Kingdom is His effective reign over things and events." – Dallas Willard
- “Creator’s Good Road” – First Nations Version
- Luke 4:14-21
- If Jesus has inaugurated the Kingdom of God, and he's inviting us to participate in it, what does that actually look like in our everyday lives?

- Matthew 13:31–33

Walking it Out

What is God saying to me?

How might He be inviting me to respond?