



FEBRUARY 2022

EQUIPPING EVENT

# KINGDOM OF GOD

 **VERITAS CHURCH**

# AGENDA

## **9-9:50A - SESSION 1 - THE KINGDOM PROMISED**

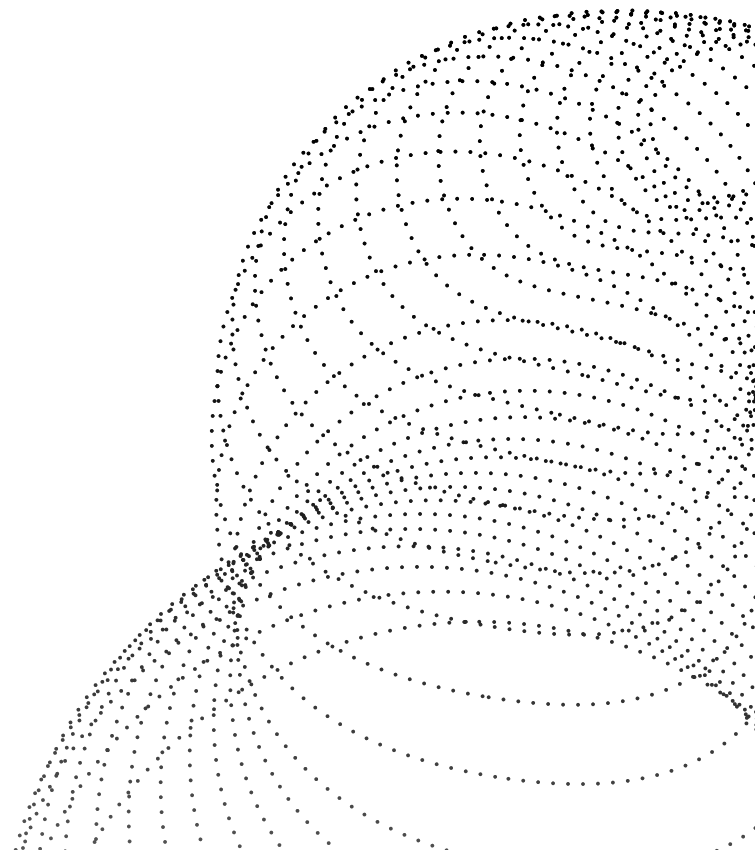
TEACHING LED BY RYAN ROSS

## **10-10:50A SESSION 2- THE KINGDOM PRESENT**

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## **11-11:50A SESSION 3- THE KINGDOM PRACTICED**

PANEL LED BY EMILY RUTH PERRY



# SESSION 1

## THE KINGDOM PROMISED

How would you define the Kingdom of God?

The Kingdom of God is God's \_\_\_\_\_, in God's \_\_\_\_\_, under God's \_\_\_\_\_, experiencing God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The way that God begins to restore the kingdom is through covenants, promises that God makes with his people. “This is because the covenants are God’s promises to restore the kingdom that was established and lost in the garden... Further, the promises he makes show us how he will restore the kingdom and what it will look like.” – Matt Emerson

## NOTES



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## THE KINGDOM PROMISED

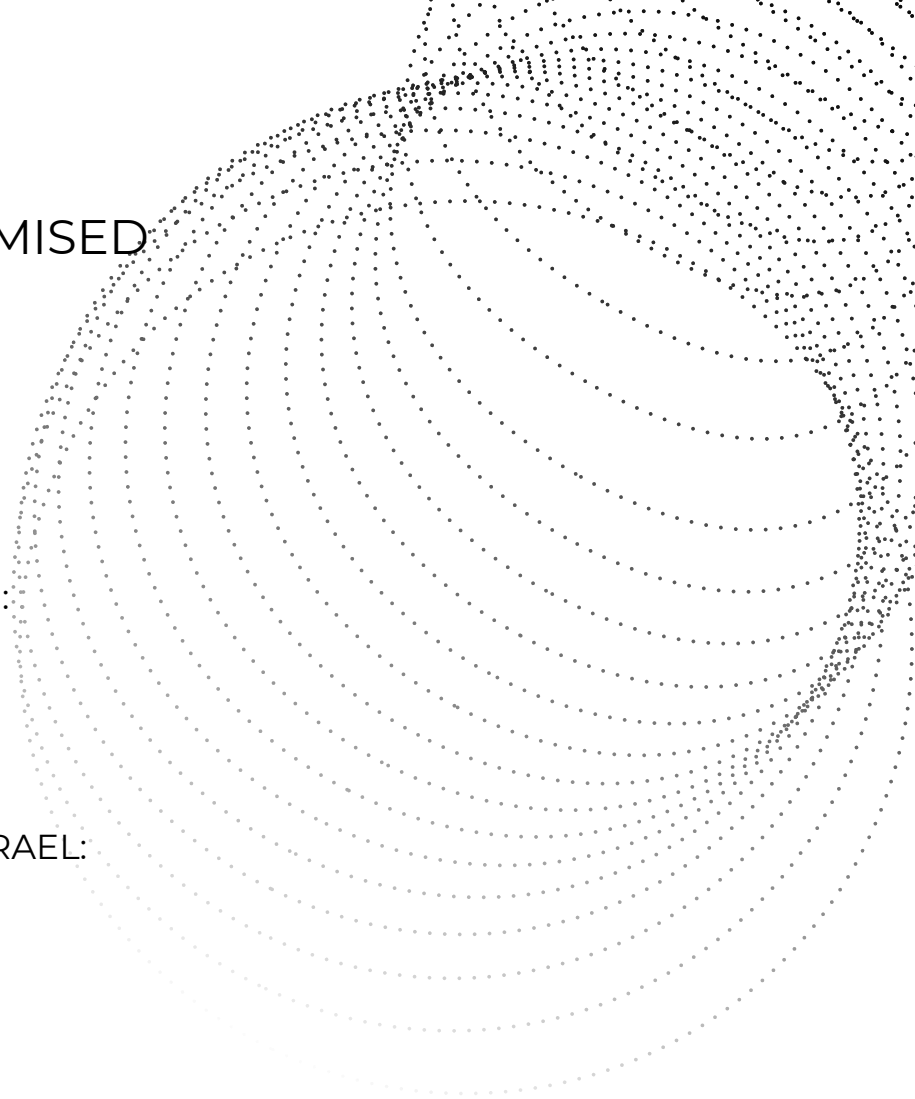
COVENANT WITH NOAH:

COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM:

COVENANT WITH MOSES/ISRAEL:

COVENANT WITH DAVID:

# NOTES



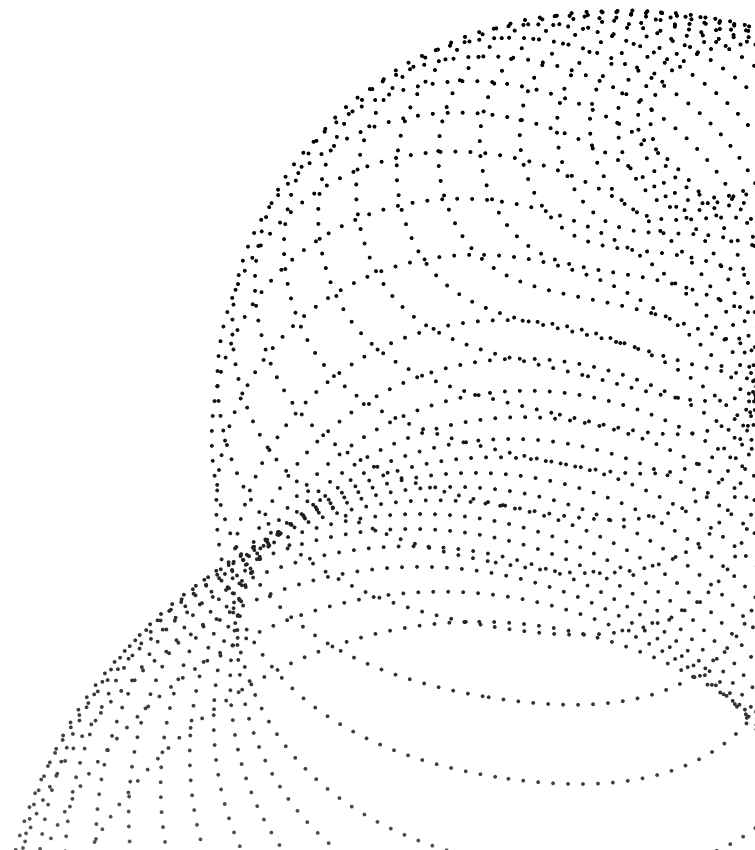
# SESSION 1

## THE KINGDOM PROMISED

### G.K. BEALE - 10 THINGS THAT YHWH WILL DO FOR ISRAEL 'IN THE LAST DAYS'

1. A final, unsurpassed and incomparable period of tribulation for God's people by an end-time opponent who deceives and persecutes, in the face of which they will need wisdom not to compromise; afterward they are
2. Delivered,
3. Resurrected, and their kingdom established;
4. At this future time, God will rule on earth
5. Through a coming Davidic king who defeats all opposition and reign in peace in a new creation over both
6. The nations and
7. Restored Israel,
8. With whom God will make a new covenant, and
9. Upon whom God will bestow the Spirit, and
10. Among whom the Temple will be rebuilt.

## NOTES



# SESSION 2

## THE KINGDOM PRESENT

"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." - Mark 1:14-15 ESV

"The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations." Matthew 1:1-17 ESV

# SESSION 2

## THE KINGDOM PRESENT

What's the only event mentioned in the previous passages provided?

“The gospel of the kingdom is the announcement that Jesus the Messiah has arrived and has begun restoring God's will on earth in and through himself.” – Jared Wilson

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# SESSION 2

## THE KINGDOM PRESENT

### THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS ALREADY AND NOT YET

How Jesus fulfills the 10 things YHWH will do for Israel in the last days:

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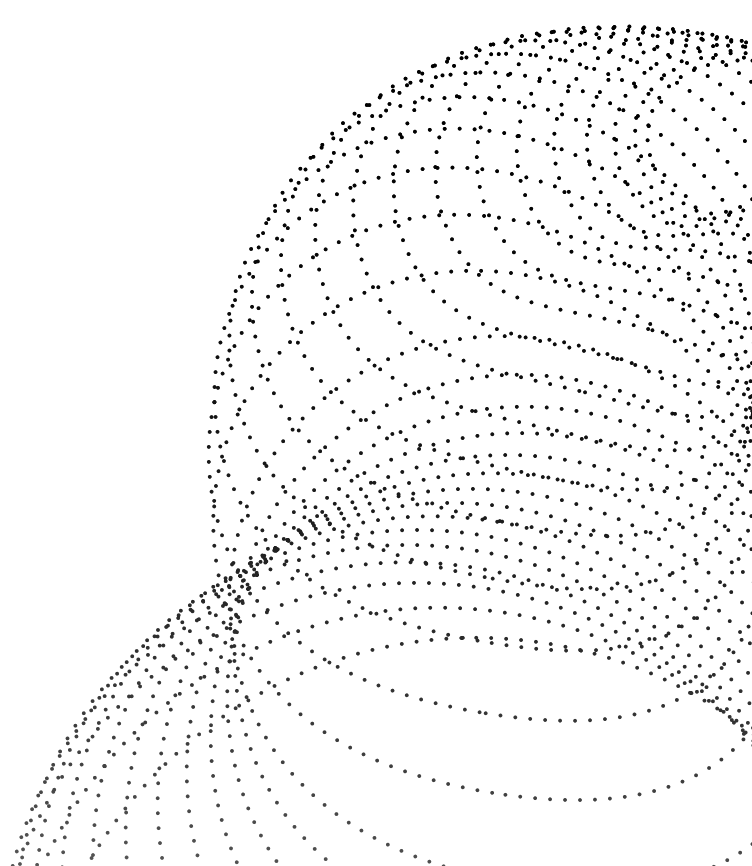
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# **SESSION 2**

## THE KINGDOM PRESENT

### **THE KINGDOM REALIZED**

How do we live in the Kingdom today? (Living in the Already-Not-Yet)

As a \_\_\_\_\_

How would you define the kingdom of God?

# **NOTES**



# SESSION 3

## THE KINGDOM PRACTICED

Session 3 consists of a panel discussion covering some hot-button topics.

We desire to:

- Offer some clarity, hope, and encouragement around God's desire for how we bear witness to his Kingdom
- Offer different examples of biblical discernment while demonstrating God's kingdom
- Model healthy discussion about current issues

We have identified:

- Some possible conflicts between the differing perspectives of believers
- Possible stumbling blocks to someone accepting the good news of the Gospel and becoming a member of God's Kingdom
- Some stigmatized topics that require nuanced conversation

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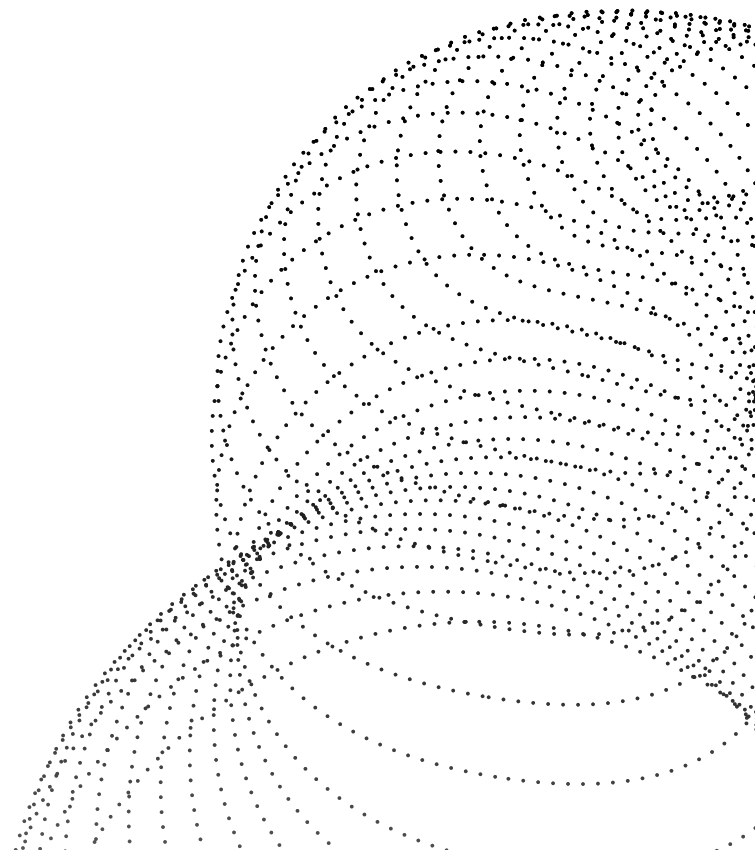
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## THE KINGDOM PRACTICED

### SAMPLE QUESTIONS

- What do you see as some of the most pressing issues in bearing witness to God's kingdom today?
- How do we engage with people in a way that reflects Jesus and God's Kingdom?
- What are some healthy ways to disagree with someone so that you do not misrepresent God's kingdom?
- How do boundaries play into engaging with people?
- Give an example of a time you engaged with someone and it did not go well, and what you learned from it.
- What is the first step into a relationship with someone very different from us?
- What are some means of discernment when engaging in challenging issues, conversations, or relationships?

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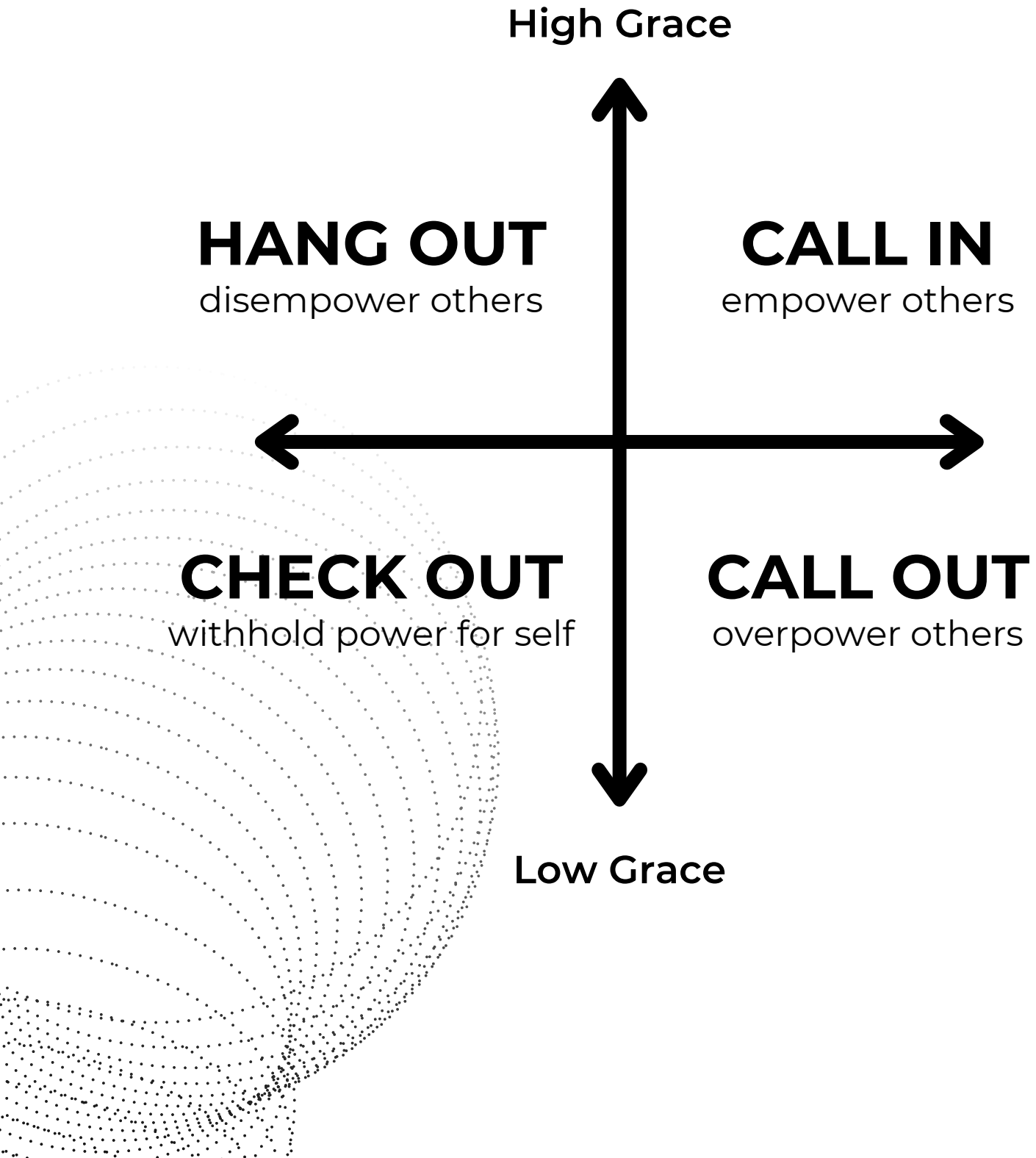


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## THE KINGDOM PRACTICED

### EXERCISE: Seeing Jesus Practice Grace and Truth

\*Source: Gravity Leadership <https://gravityleadership.com>



# RECOMMENDED RESOURCE LIST

## RECOMMENDED READING

### On the Kingdom of God:

- The Story of Scripture - Matthew Emerson
- The Drama of Scripture - Craig Bartholomew & Michael Goheen
- God's Big Picture - Vaughn Roberts
- The Kingdom of God and the Glory of the Cross - Patrick Schreiner
- According to Plan - Graeme Goldsworthy
- Generous Justice - Tim Keller

### Christianity and Political Demonstration and Activism

- How Can I Love Church Members with Different Politics? - Jonathan Leeman
- A Gentle Answer: Our 'Secret Weapon' in an Age of Us Against Them - Scott Sauls
- Onward: Engaging the Culture without Losing the Gospel - Russell Moore
- Secret Church 2020: God, Government and the Gospel - David Platt (Videos)

### Ethnicity, Multiculturalism and Social Justice

- Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope - Esau McCaulley
- Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth: 12 Questions Christians Should Ask About Social Justice - Thaddeus J. Williams
- Redemptive Kingdom Diversity: A Biblical Theology of the People of God - Jarvis J. Williams

# RECOMMENDED RESOURCE LIST

## RECOMMENDED READING CONTINUED

Sexuality, Sexual Identity, and Sexual Morality

- Why Does God Care Who I Sleep With? - Sam Allberry
- Gay Girl, Good God - Jackie Hill Perry

Neediness, Homelessness, and Addiction

- When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor ... and Yourself - Steven Corbett & Brian Fikkert
- You Can Change: God's Transforming Power for Our Sinful Behavior and Negative Emotions - Tim Chester
- Toughest People to Love: How to Understand, Lead, and Love the Difficult People in Your Life -- Including Yourself - Chuck DeGroat

## RECOMMENDED PODCASTS

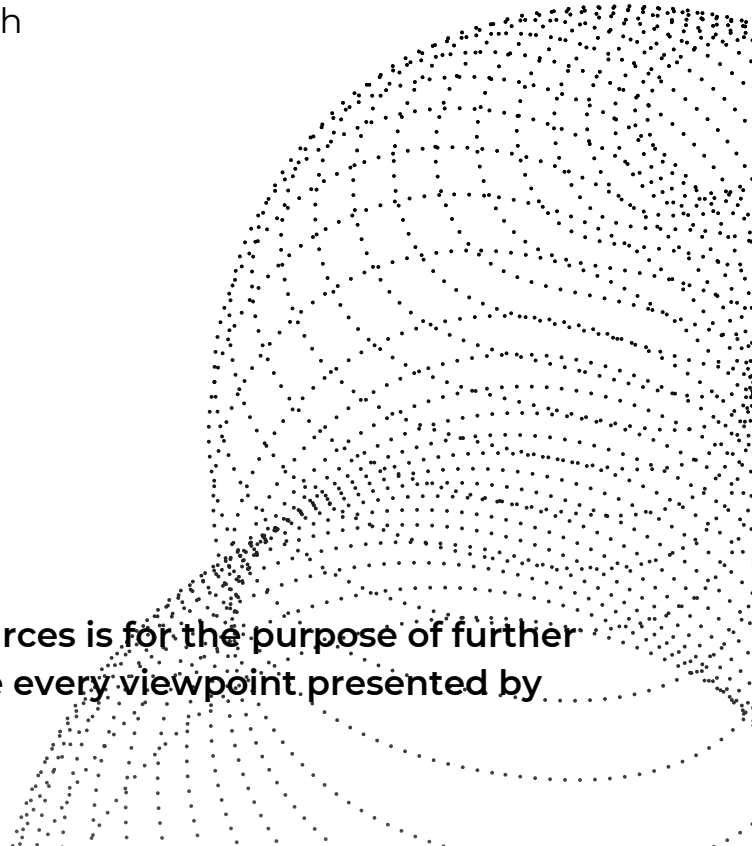
Love Thy Neighborhood

Jude 3 Project

Quick to Listen

Kainos: Seeking the Multiethnic Church

**\*Our recommendation of these resources is for the purpose of further study. We do not necessarily endorse every viewpoint presented by these resources.**



# EQUIPPING EVENTS

Equipping events are one-day events that serve to equip the partners/attenders of Veritas in the areas of Christian story, Christian belief, and Christian formation. They will primarily run on a Spring, Summer, and Fall track. Our hope for these events are that you leave equipped with a deeper understanding of God's truth, greater formation into the image of Jesus, and an increased desire to live into the story of Jesus!

