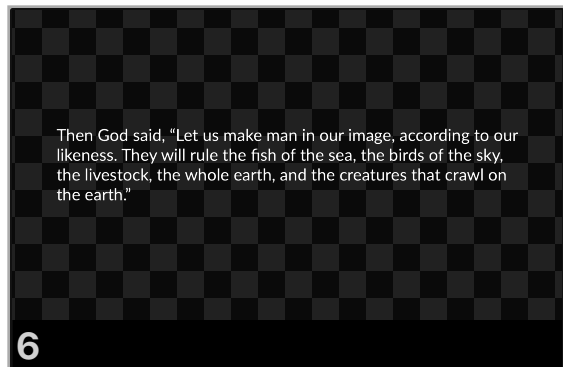
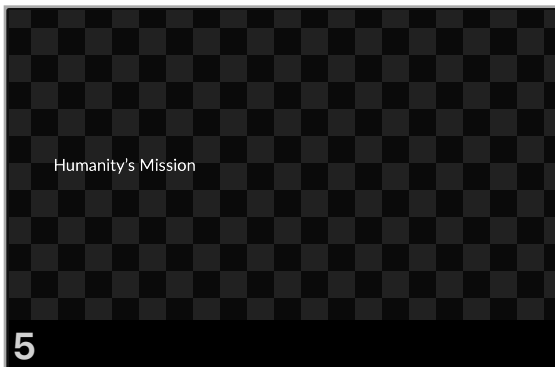
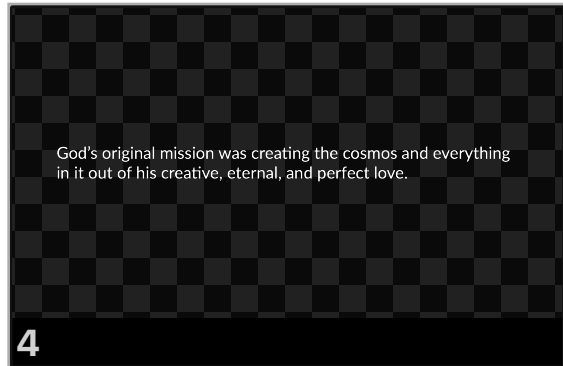


2024_3_24 A Community on Mission



So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female.

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God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth."
Genesis 1v26-28 (CSB)

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Humanity's original mission was to rule and reign over God's good creation.

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Israel's Mission

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"Go from your land, your relatives, and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

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I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
Genesis 12v1-3 (CSB)

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Israel's mission was to be the tangible expression of God's perfect love to the entire world.

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Jesus' Mission

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"When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own. But just as the Father taught me, I say these things.

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The one who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, because I always do what pleases him."
John 8v28-29 (CSB)

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For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile everything to himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.
Colossians 1v15-20 (CSB)

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Jesus' mission was to do the will of the Father, which was to reconcile everything that had been corrupted, back to himself.

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The Church's Mission

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He also said to them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead the third day, and repentance for forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

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You are witnesses of these things. And look, I am sending you what my Father promised. As for you, stay in the city until you are empowered from on high."
Luke 24v46-49 (CSB)

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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1v8 (CSB)

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"Mission is not ours; mission is God's. Certainly, the mission of God is the prior reality out of which flows any mission that we get involved in. Or, as has been nicely put, it is not so much the case that God has a mission for his church in the world but that God has a church for his mission in the world. Mission was not made for the church; the church was made for mission – God's mission."

Christopher Wright

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The church is God's community sent into the world to reach one more.

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Barrier: Sharing the gospel message is often awkward, unnatural, or forced.

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Perspective: We can share the gospel naturally when we are able to identify our gospel-sharing style.

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"The average person hears the Gospel 12 times before they believe it."

J.D. Greear

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