

1. Welcome

If this is your first time with us, we'd love to let you know more about who we are and what we do. Please let us know your email details in the chat and we will be in touch.

2. Get involved

Covent Garden Prays - Wednesdays 8.15am-8.45am

We meet weekly to pray for each other and for the ministry.

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Covent Garden Groups - Tuesdays 8am-8.55am starting 29 Sep

We meet weekly to study Mark's gospel. An excellent opportunity to deepen your faith.

Sign up by emailing [Joel](#).

Meet Jesus – Taster session 8am-8.55am starting 29 Sep

An exploratory discussion group on Mark's eyewitness account of Jesus. For the simply curious, total sceptic or anyone in between.

Share our [flyer](#) with your colleagues and sign up by emailing [Joel](#).

3. Next week: Genesis 2

Join us next week as we continue our series in Genesis – CAST OUT

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Genesis 1:1-2 (ESV)

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:26-31 (ESV)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Colossians 1:5-7

⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is **bearing fruit and increasing**—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant.

Acts 6:7

⁷ And the word of God continued to **increase**, and the number of the disciples **multiplied** greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Acts 12:24

²⁴ But the word of God **increased** and **multiplied**.

What were you made for?

1. God creates...

Something from nothing

Order from chaos

Initial – Formless, void, watery deep: chaotic (v2)

Formless to structured	Empty to filled
Day 1: Day & night	Day 4: Sun & moon
Day 2: Heavens (Sky) & sea	Day 5: Birds & fish
Day 3: Land & vegetation	Day 6: Animals & humans

2. ...for humans to be his image

image of God?

What were you made for? _____

What is means for you today

Colossians 1:5-8

Acts 6:7, 12:24

Discussion questions:

1. Share what you found most striking from Genesis 1
2. How does the Genesis 1 view of God contrast other views?
3. How does the purpose of what you were made for shape your working week?

Several useful articles on Genesis 1:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/why-genesis-1-is-pro-science/>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/evangelical-interpretations-genesis-1-2/>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/justin-taylor/biblical-reasons-to-doubt-the-creation-days-were-24-hour-periods/>