**God is gathering his people (Gen-Rev)**

Recap

One more time!

*Ekklesia = gathering = church*

**Episode 0: The plan before Eden** (The “Behind the Scenes” feature)

What is God’s plan for the universe?

Ephesians 1:9-10

What specifically is God uniting under the Lord Jesus?

Ephesians 2:15-16, 3:6

When did God decide to do all this?

Ephesians 1:4

Implication: church may be exasperating, but she’s still valuable to God

**Episode 1: Gathered in the Garden**

People!

Genesis 1:27-28

Unity

Diversity

Multitude

People gathering in relationship with God, with his Word governing them

**Episode 2: Scattered by Pride**

Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)

\*Babel (Genesis 11)

2 implications

**Episode 3: New Assembly Required**

Promise of a ‘church’ (Genesis 12:2-3, 35:11; Psalm 47:9)

Prototype ‘church’ – 3Rs (Exodus 19:4; Deut. 4:10)

Babel in our hearts (eg. Deut. 28:64; Jer. 10:21, 18:17, 23:1-2; Lam. 4:16)

Promised hope: God still gathering his people (eg. Jer. 31:10, Isa. 11:12 etc)

**Episode 4: Gathered by Jesus**

John 10:14-16; Matt. 12:30; John 12:32

Acts 2: Babel reversed

Present church – Heb. 12:18-25

Some lessons

**Episode 5: Gathered for eternity** (Rev. 7:9-10)