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SERIES TITLE:

***WHO IS JESUS AND WHAT DOES HE MEAN TO THOSE WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM?***

LECTURE 1 (Sermon)

***God's Mission is Performative***

Jesus's Priorities for Mission, discernable from Matthew Chapters 4-6

Bible Readings: Matthew 4:1-11  
Matthew 5:1-11

LECTURE 2

***God's Mission is Transformative***

Jesus's Easter Day encounters with the **Bewildered, Confused, and Frightened** disciples.

Are such transformative encounters time-limited?

If not, how can 'saints ransomed for God from every tribe and language and people and nation' - in our global village – be God's transformative mission?

LECTURE 3

***God's Mission is Restorative Justice***

'The Word became flesh and lived among us... and the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost'... inviting everyone to participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This founded an ecclesial community that was right with God, with the individual self, with others, and with the world. Is Mission as Restorative Justice the urgent task today?