

***Message:*** A Theology of Place: Following Jesus into Your City

***Scripture:*** Genesis 2:15; Genesis 4:17b; Hebrews 11:8; Psalm 122: 1-2;  
Jeremiah 29:7; Luke 8:1 (ESV); Matthew 23:37; Acts 18:9-10;  
Hebrews 11:10; John 14:2b; Revelation 21:1,2,5a

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## Introduction – A Theology of Place in Our Hearts

### A Theology of Place in the Scriptures

The Big Idea: God calls us to follow Jesus into our \_\_\_\_\_ (Atlanta) and into the \_\_\_\_\_ in which we live, work, play, are educated, fellowship and worship. God calls us to partner with Him in the redemption of nouns – people, PLACES and things. With gospel deeds (including our work) and gospel words, we are to \_\_\_\_\_, serve and \_\_\_\_\_ the cities of metro Atlanta.

### A Theology of Place in Our Lives (What this looks like ... for us.)

### Conclusion: Our Ultimate Hope for an Ultimate Place

***Genesis 2:15*** – *The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.*

**Genesis 4:17b** - *Cain was then building a city, and he named it after his son Enoch.*

**Hebrews 11:8** - *8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.*

**Psalms 122: 1-2** - *1 I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."*

*2 Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem.*

**Jeremiah 29:7** - *7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city...*

**Luke 8:1 (ESV)** - *Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.*

**Matt. 23:37** - *37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!"*

**Acts 18:9-10** - *9 One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. 10 For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city."*

**Hebrews 11:10** - *(regarding Abraham) 10 For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.*

**John 14:2b** - *I am going there to prepare a place for you.*

**Rev. 21:1, 2, 5a** - *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband... 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"*