Growth Group Sermon Questions:

Oct 11th, 2020

**Behold!**

**The Kingdom of Heaven**

**Matthew 4:18-25**

1. Take some time to read Numbers 14:20-25. In this passage Israel is sent into the wilderness for 40 years and is tested by the Lord. How does the testing of Jesus relate to this real history and why is his experience so important for the Kingdom of Heaven?
2. Take some time to read Deuteronomy 28:1-14. In this chapter Moses defines the list of blessings that will come to Israel if they obey the Lord in the promise land. Now read Matthew chapter 5:3-12. What are the differences and similarities in these lists?
3. What do the scriptures tell us about what exile was like for the Israelites in 722BC and 586BC? What is spiritual exile and how does Jesus draw his exiled people back to his Kingdom in Matthew 4:18-25?