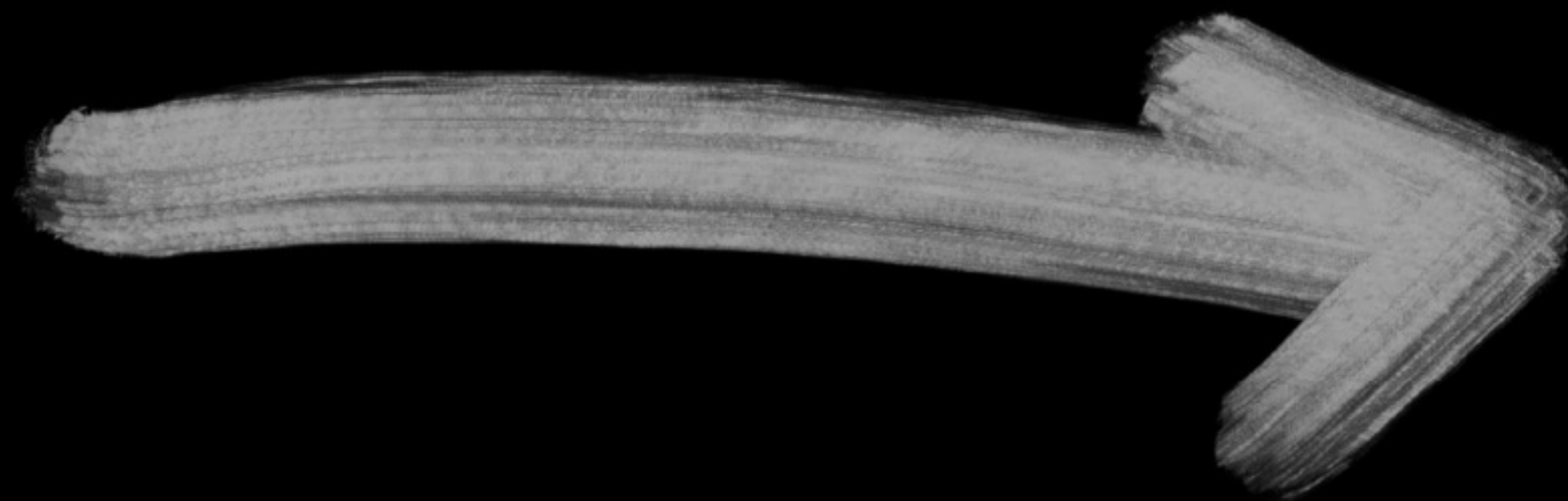


# Lent

Joining the mission of God



# Romans 10:9-15

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# Mission:

Demonstrating and proclaiming the gospel  
to people who don't yet know Jesus.



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Barrier #1:

**The Barrier of this Cultural Moment.**



# Our Culture:

1. Postmodern
2. Age of Authenticity
3. Secularism + Disenchantment
4. Moralistic Therapeutic Deism
5. Globalization + Pluralism



Barrier #1:

**The Barrier of this Cultural Moment.**



Barrier #2:

**The Barrier of the Enemy.**





And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4**



Barrier #2:

**The Barrier of the Enemy.**



Barrier #3:  
**The Barrier of the Self.**



To fight the Cultural Barrier....

**Remember the exclusivity of Jesus.**



For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**Romans 10:12-13**



For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**Psalm 96:4-5**



Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6



And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**Acts 4:12**





“The most basic doctrine in all of the Bible is the claim ‘there is only one God to whom all people owe their allegiance’...Promoting the gospel to the world is more than a rescue mission (though it is certainly that as well); it is a reality mission.”

**- John Dickson**



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“What we suffer from today is humility in the wrong place. [...] A man was meant to be doubtful about himself, but undoubting about the truth; this has been exactly reversed. We are on the road to producing a race of men too mentally modest to believe in the multiplication table.”

- **GK Chesterton**



To fight the Cultural Barrier....

**Remember the exclusivity of Jesus.**



To fight the Enemy....

**Remember the power of Jesus.**



To fight the Self....

Remember the plan of Jesus.



How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?

**Romans 10:14**



How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

**Romans 10:14-15**





