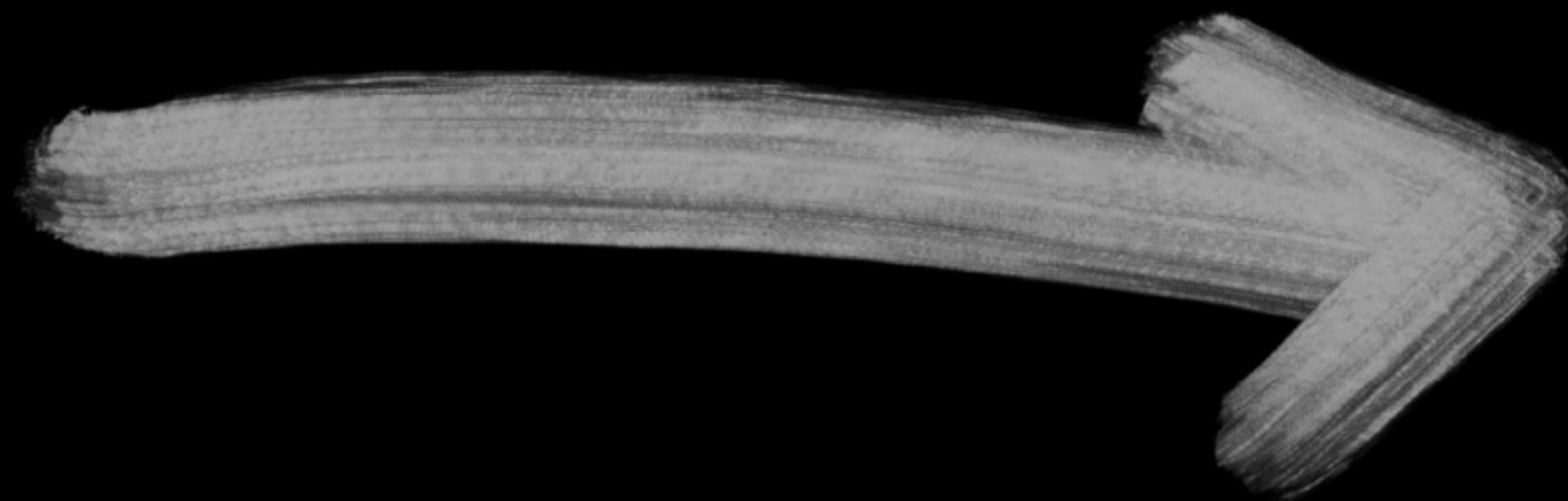


Lent

Joining the mission of God



Luke 10:25-36

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Mission:

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



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And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good?”

Mark 10:17-18



He went on from there and entered their synagogue. And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—so that they might accuse him. He said to them, “Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out??”

Matthew 12:9-11



Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?”

Matthew 22:17-20



And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you question these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’?”

Mark 2:8-9



Asking good questions, out of genuine love, to help someone wrestle with their beliefs and explore the good news of Jesus is an essential missional skill.



Conversational Questions:

- Can you tell me more about that?
- Could you say that in a different way?
- Will you elaborate on that a little?
- I've heard people say that before. What does that mean exactly?



Personal Questions:

- You sound really passionate about that. How did that come about for you?
- I can tell this issue is really personal for you. Would you be willing to share more about why?
- What makes you say that exactly?
- Could I hear more about that part of your story sometime?



Philosophical Questions:

- Do you think there's such a thing as a "good person"?
What makes a person good?
- Do you believe there are evil people in the world? What do you think should be done about that?
- In your opinion, what is the problem with the world?
What do you think would solve those problems?
- What would you define as the ultimate goal in life?





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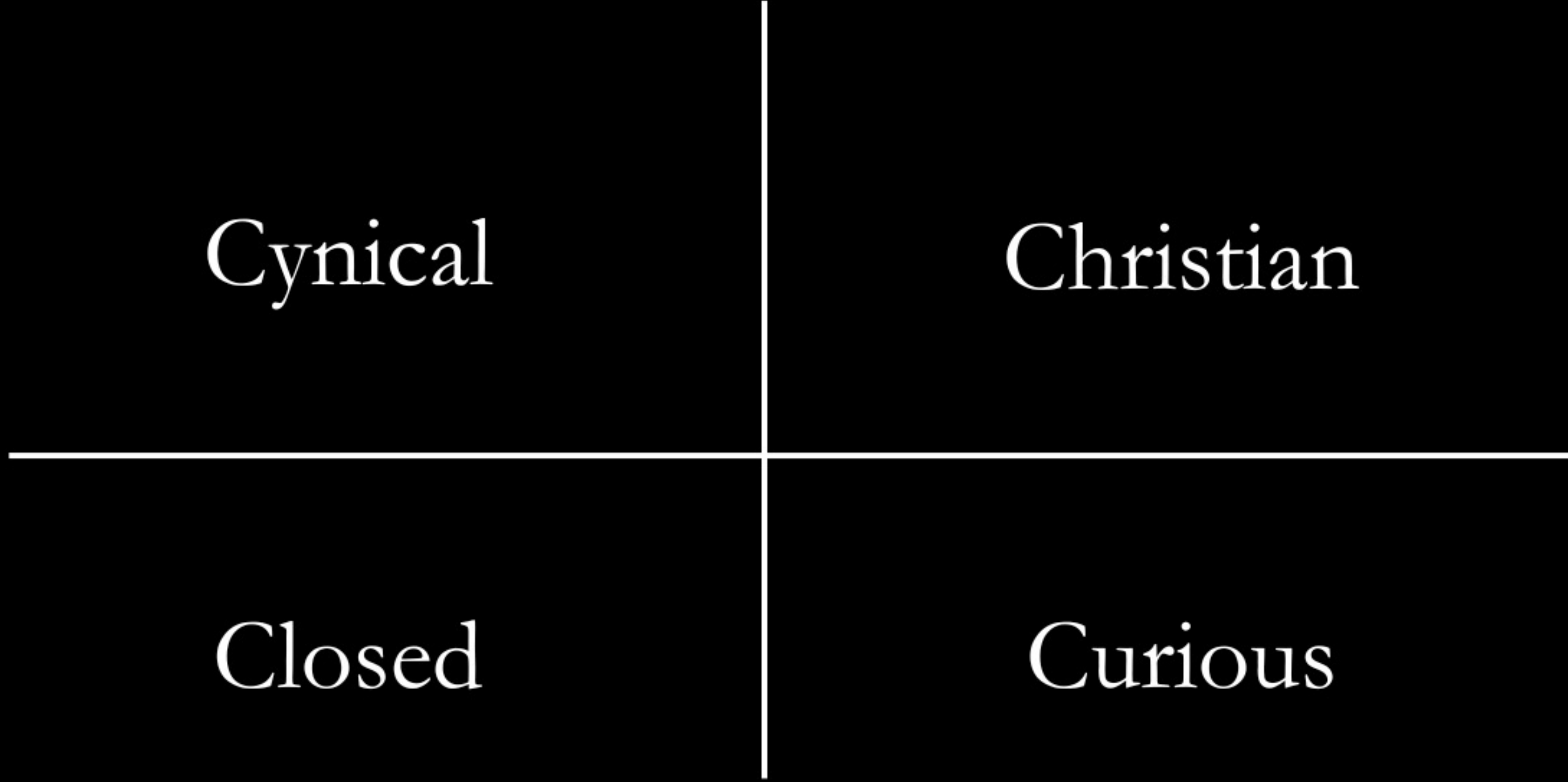
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