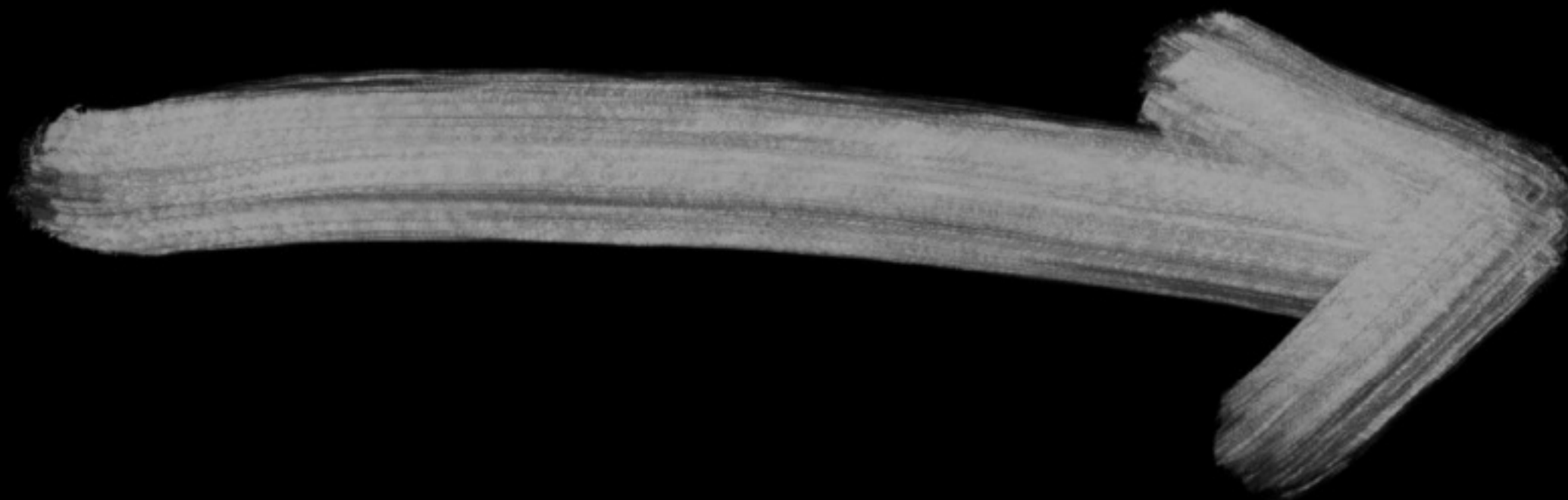


Lent

Joining the mission of God



Colossians 4:5-6 + 1 Peter 3:14-16

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“The problem is not that people think the church’s way of life is too demanding, too morally rigorous, but that they have come to think the church doesn’t believe its own moral teachings [...] We are losing a generation—not because they are secularists, but because they believe we are.”

- Russell Moore



I am not religious, so it is not my place to dictate to Christians what they should and should not believe. Still, if someone has a faith worth following, I feel that their beliefs should make me feel uncomfortable for not doing so. If they share 90 percent of my lifestyle and values, then there is nothing especially inspiring about them. Instead of making me want to become more like them, it looks very much as if they want to become more like me.

- Ben Sixsmith



Mission:

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



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Session 4 - Q&A

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Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:12



“More often than not, it is what you are rather than what you say that will bring an unbeliever to Christ. This, then, is the ultimate apologetic. For the ultimate apologetic is: your life.”

- William Lane Craig



Demonstrating the Gospel:



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1. How we love non-Christians.



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Colossians 4:5



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Demonstrating the Gospel:

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2. How we face suffering.



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1 Peter 3:15



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Demonstrating the Gospel:

1. How we love non-Christians.
2. How we face suffering.
3. How we strive for holiness.



Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

1 Peter 3:16 (NLT)



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Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14



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