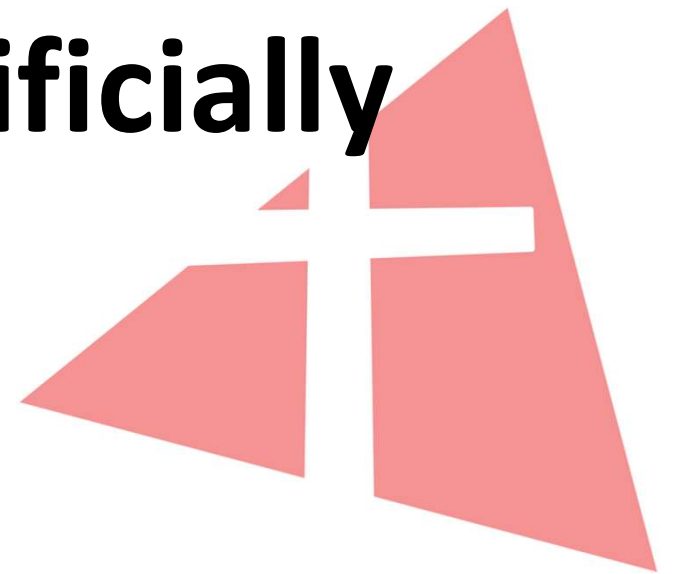


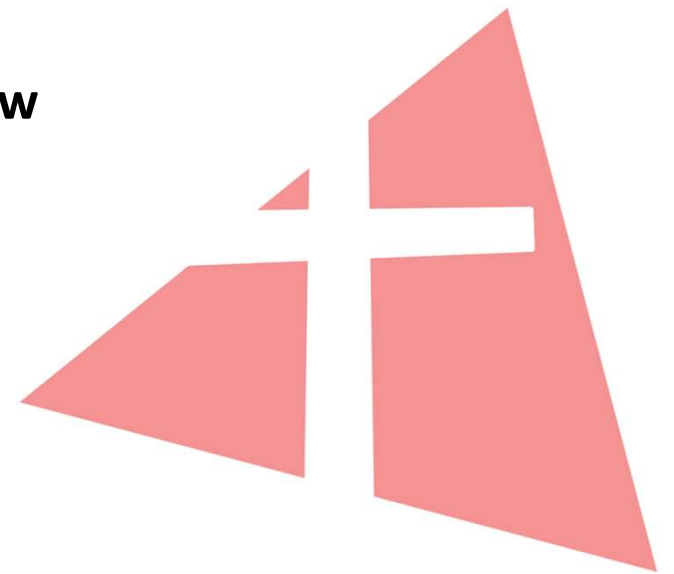
Outreach: Serving Sacrificially

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Our Series: Outreach

- I believe God is challenging us to step out and do Outreach now



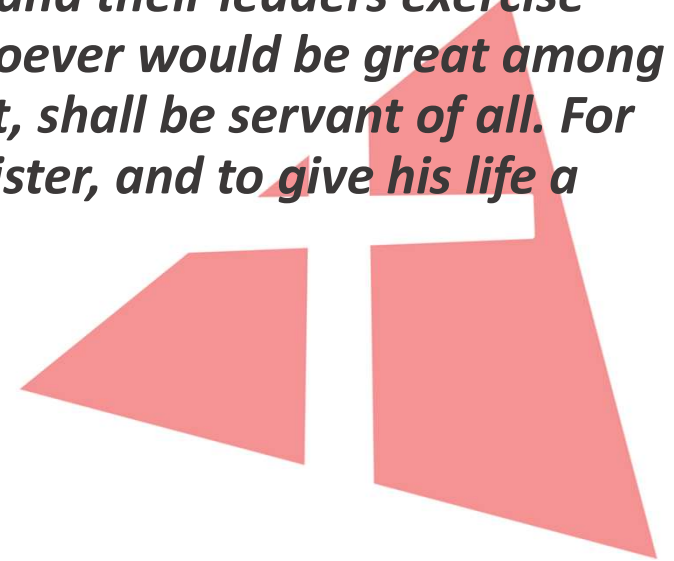
Today's Focus

- **Serving sacrificially**



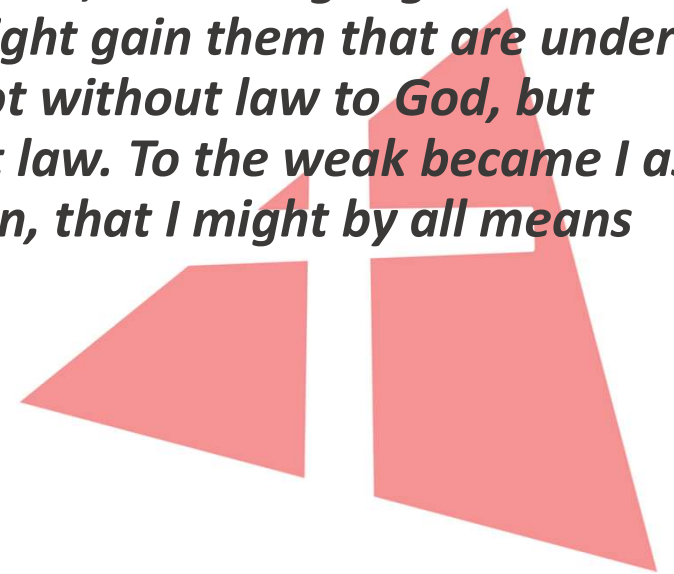
Jesus' Example

Mark 10:42-45 But Jesus called them to him, and said unto them, You know that they who are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their leaders exercise authority over them. But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever would be great among you, shall be your servant: And whosoever of you will be the first, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.



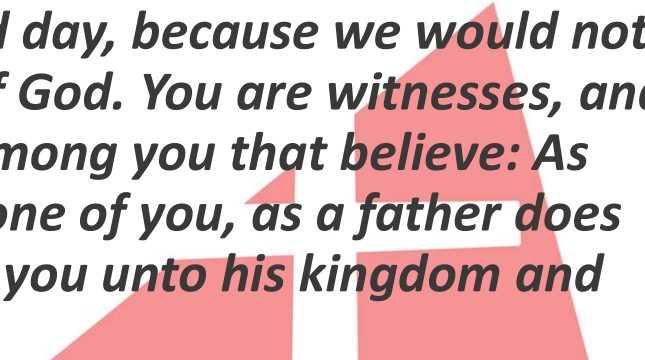
Paul's Example

1 Corinthians 9:19-22 For though I am free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law of Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law. To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.



Paul's Example

1 Thessalonians 2:7-12 But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherishes her children: So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because you were dear unto us. For you remember, brethren, our labor and travail: for laboring night and day, because we would not be a burden unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and just and unblamable was our behavior among you that believe: As you know how we exhorted and encouraged and charged every one of you, as a father does his children, That you would walk worthy of God, who has called you unto his kingdom and glory.

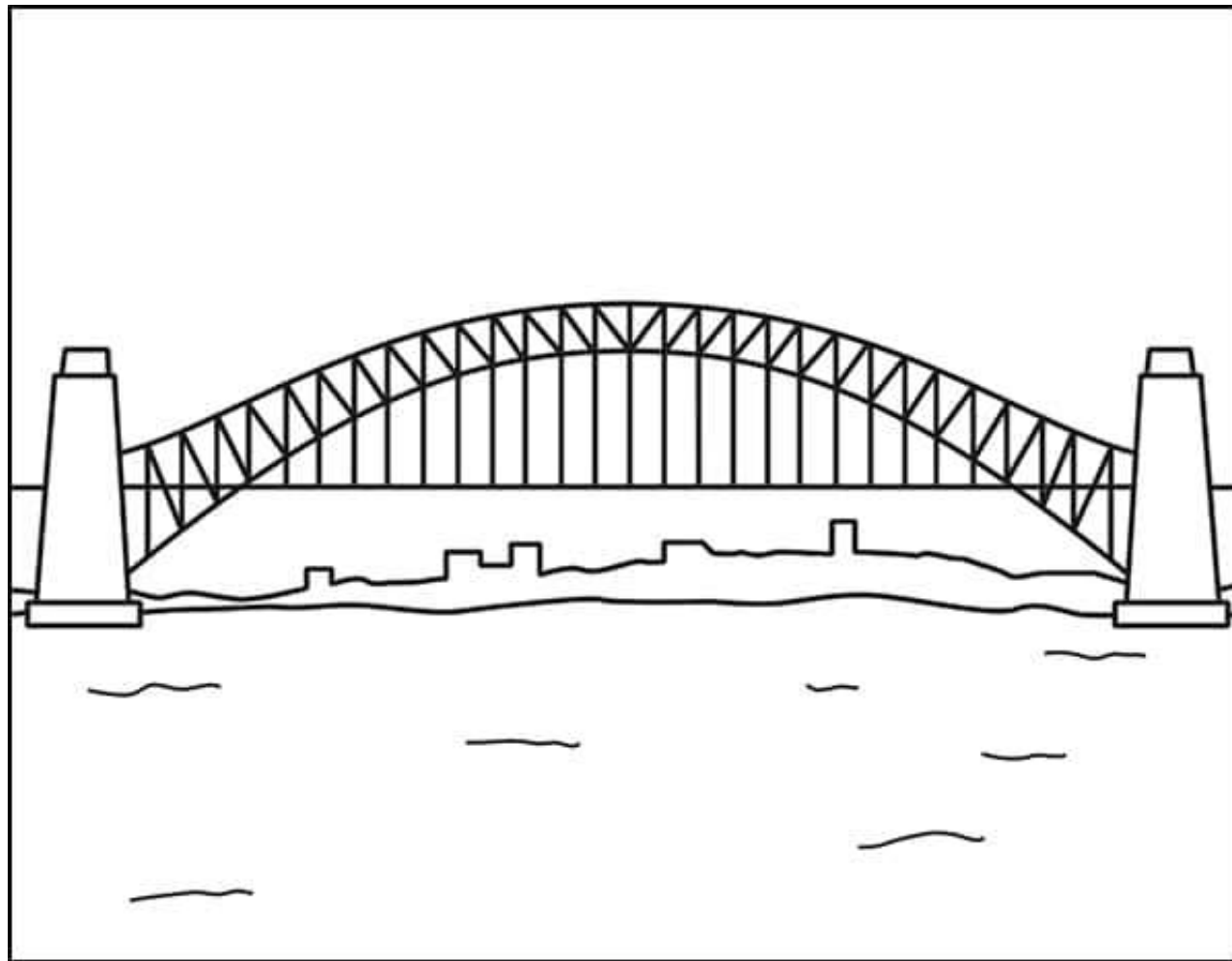
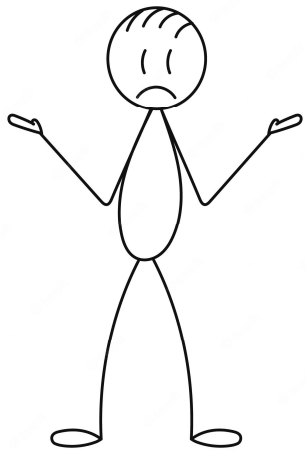


The Reward

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For you are our glory and joy.

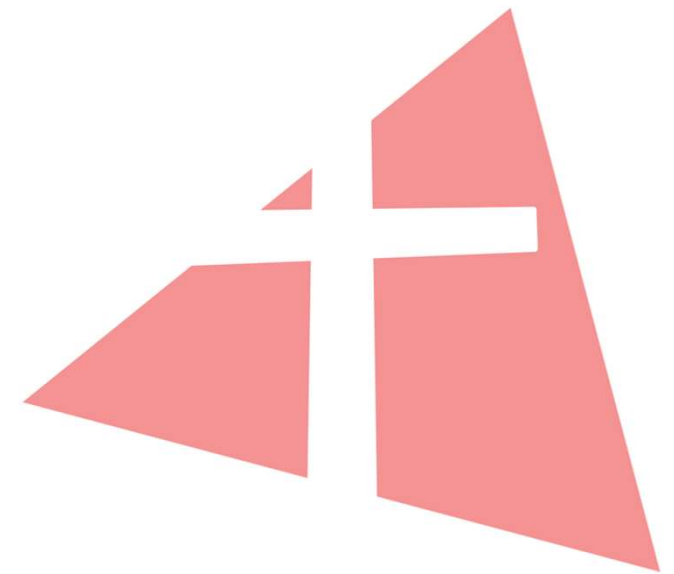


An Analogy



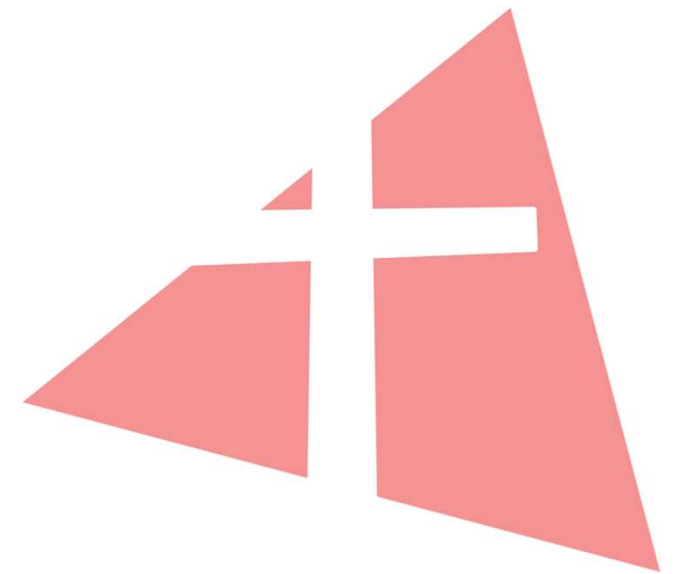
Application

- We can't simply "sit here and wait for people to come"
- We have to be proactive and "be out there"
 - We need to be "in this world", but not "of this world"



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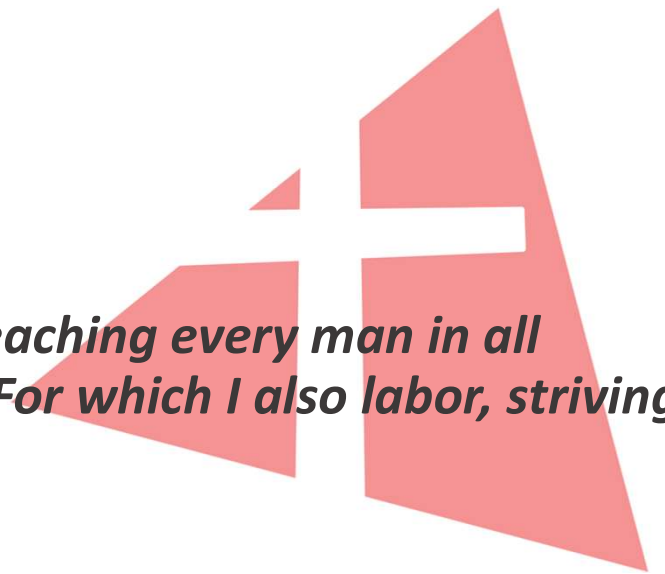
- **We have to pick people up where they are currently at**
 - Not waiting for them to come to us on their own



Application

- **We have to labor. For example**
 - Time
 - Energy
 - Money
 - ...
- **But we can labor in God's strength**
 - Not our own

Colossians 1:28-29 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: For which I also labor, striving according to his working, who works in me mightily.



Closing Question

- **What sacrifice does God want me to make to reach people for His kingdom?**

