

# Message Notes

Jesus has authority in culture

# Scripture Passages

Introduction – What just happened?

Sermon Series:  
No one else gets to be Jesus

Week #1 - Jesus has all authority  
Week #2 - Jesus has authority over heart and mind  
Week #3 - Jesus has authority in relationships

This week:  
Jesus has Authority in Culture

The Fickleness of Culture

Being a person who is IN the world but not OF the world

John 17:14-19

IN the world  
1 Corinthians 5:9-10  
Mark 2:15-17

Not OF the world  
1 John 2:15-17  
Matthew 6:24

4 Cultural Values  
1. Independence  
2. Vanity  
3. Comfort  
4. Spirituality

How can we be people who are in, but not of the world?

Gospel Application

Does Jesus have all authority over your life?

What does it look like for you to be IN the world but not OF it?

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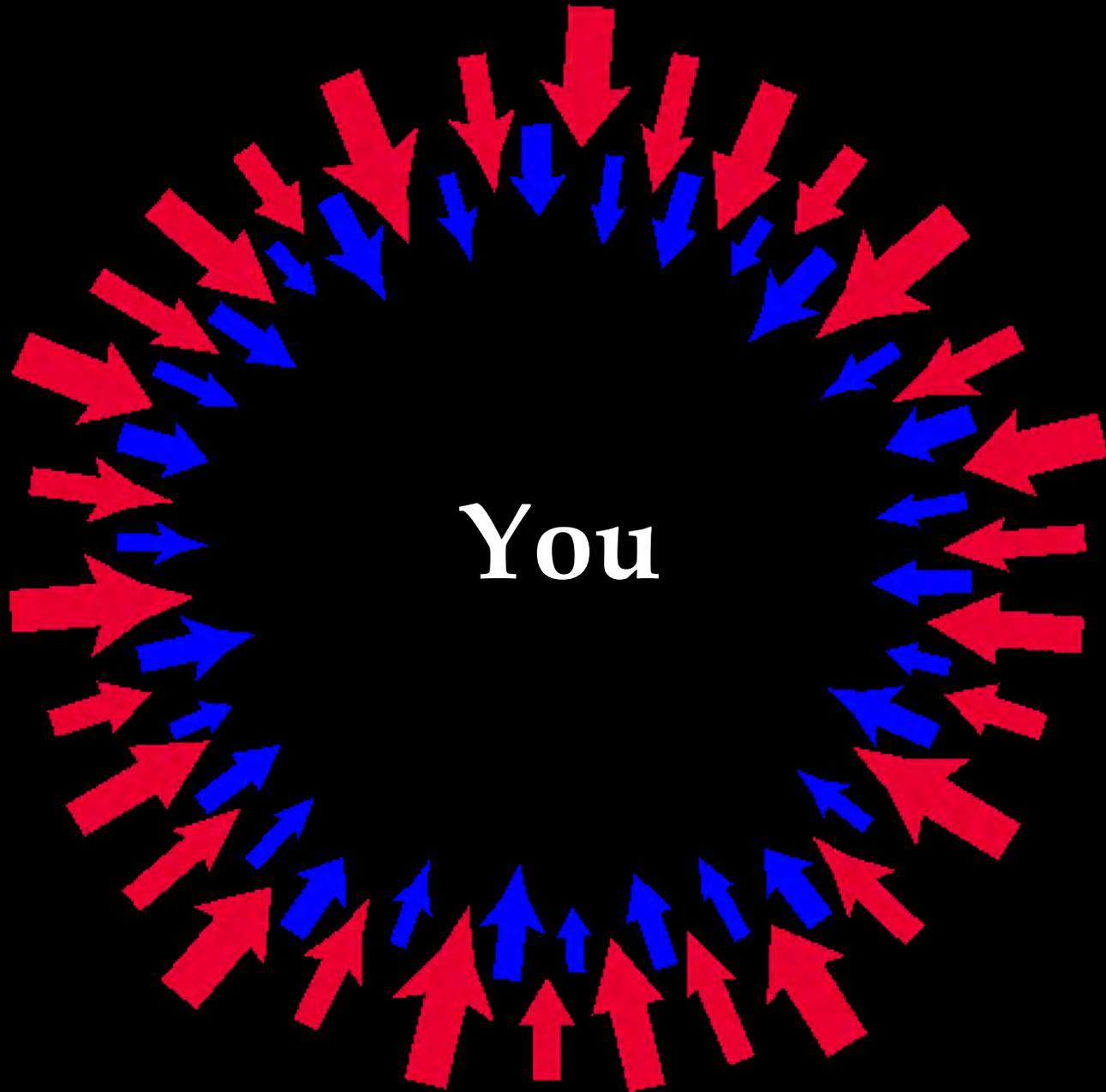
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Look who found a seat at HopeCC — with Lorelei Carey and Bart Carey.



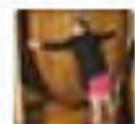
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Jill Chmielecki, Brooke Johnson, Laura Karsjens and 31 others like this.



**Ahnnica Lambrides Baade** I love that!!!

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**Kari Cathryn** Can hope install swings from the ceiling? That will give another seating option!

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**Lorelei Carey** Actually pretty comfortable and we can see the entire worship team....however...next time I need to bring warmer clothes....I forgot it's in the freezer section 😊

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**Bart Carey** I'm convinced that will be the last time those seats are available... Praise God- love to see all the people coming to meet with this community and hear more about Jesus!

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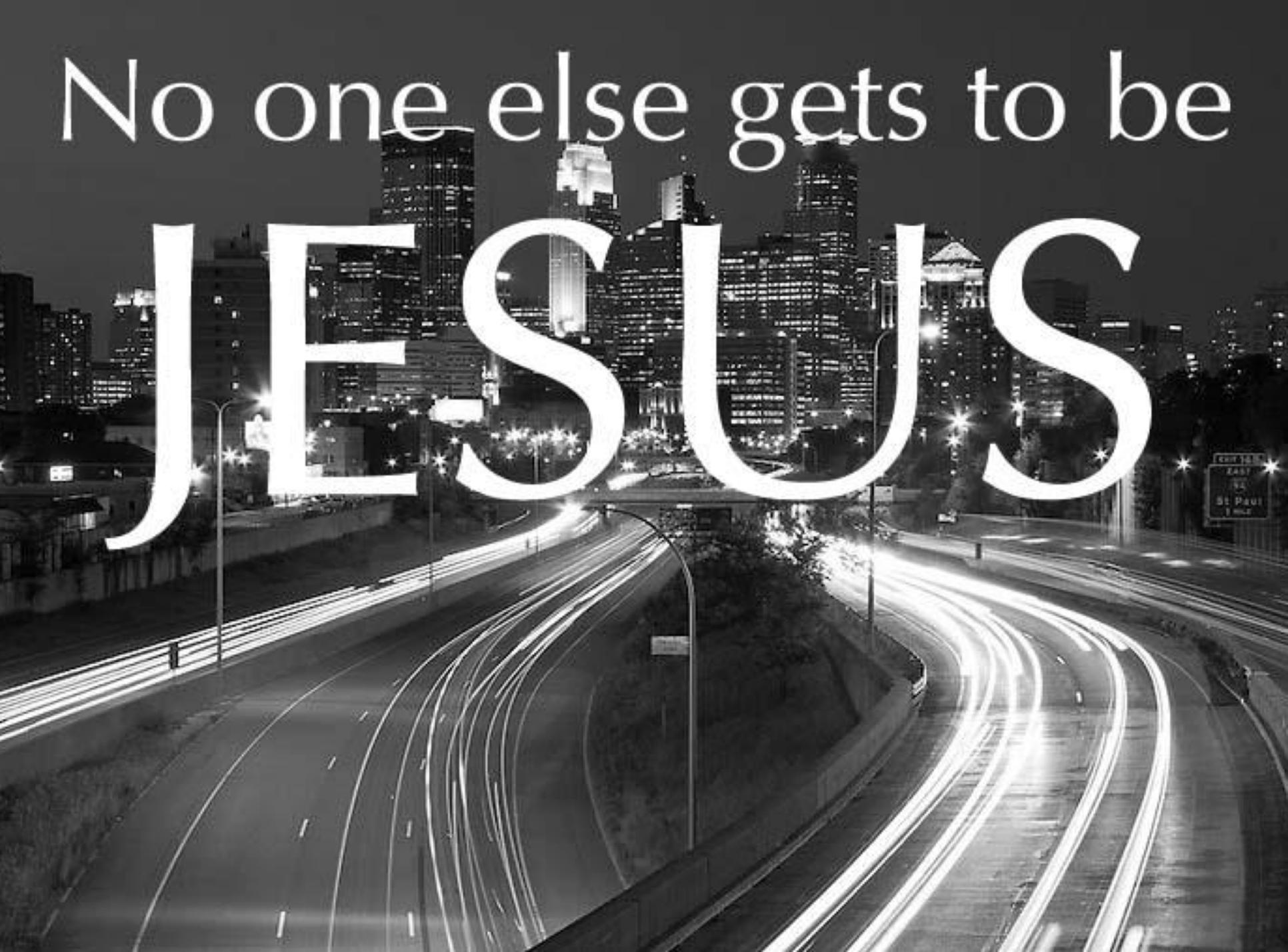


As a staff we have been working hard to get things ready (buildings, ministries, structure, etc.) for the people we serve. As I read the following blog I realized everything we do from small groups to having our building looking nice and clean is really about honoring God as we offer a way out of aloneness. Maybe that's why people keep coming. Sitting on the stairs during the service in a place you don't feel alone is way better than a comfy chair and an isolated heart.

Carol Oawster, Director of Restoring Hope

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# The Authority of the Son



Jesus as Savior says...

You are forgiven.

It costs you nothing.

Come and live.

Jesus as Lord says...

Go and sin no more.

It costs you everything.

Come and die.



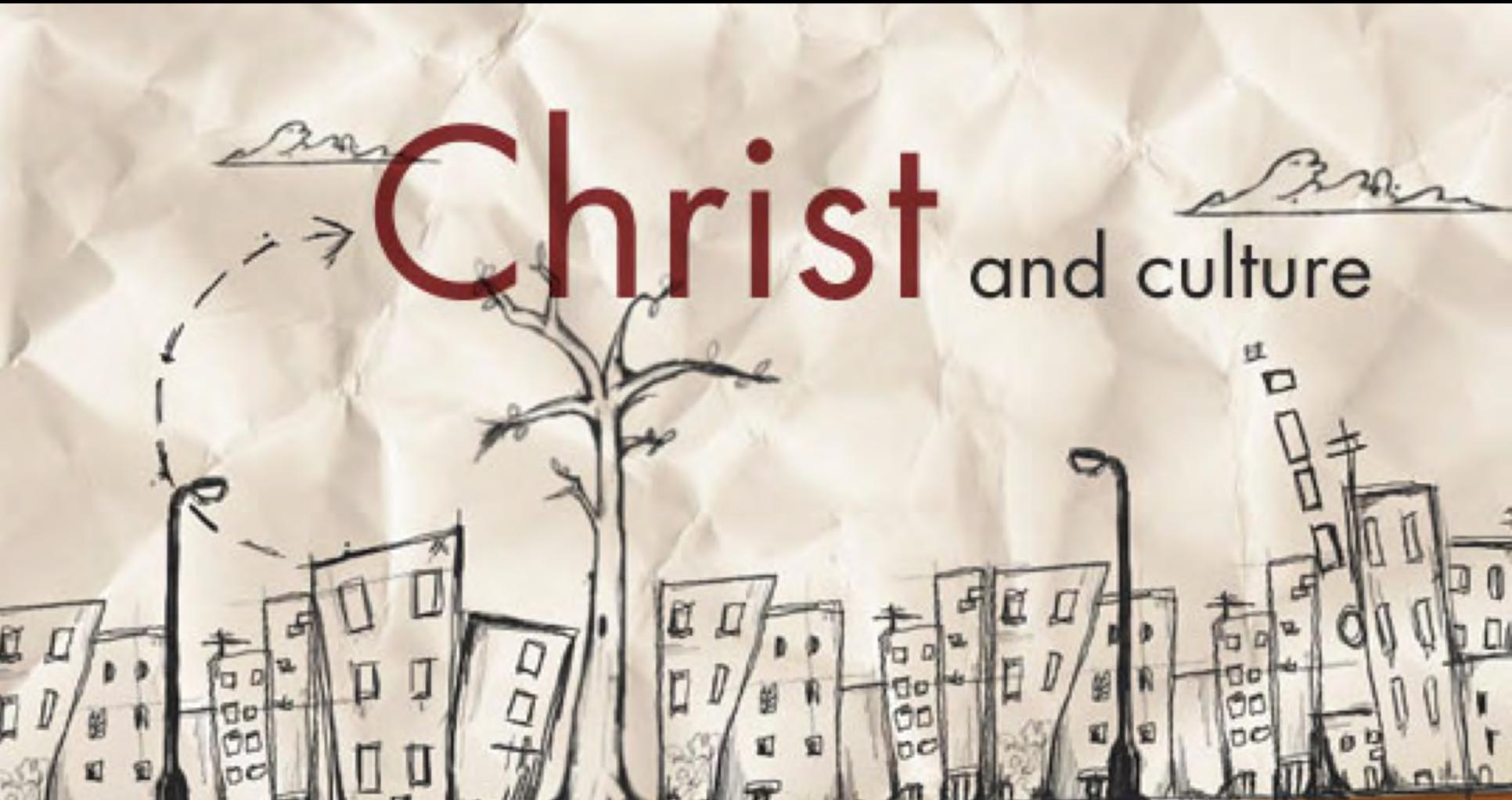
**Spiritual formation is the grace-enabled effort whereby we adopt God's thoughts with God's passion resulting in Christ-likeness**

Last week's message:  
*Your Own Personal Jesus*



This week's message:  
*Jesus has authority in culture*

# Christ and culture



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# Four Cultural Values

## 1. Independence

1. Vanity

1. Comfort

1. Spirituality

# 1. Independence



**YOU**

**NEED ME**

**MAN**

**I DON'T**

**NEED YOU**



## 2. Vanity



Def'n: excessive pride in one's appearance, qualities,  
abilities, achievements, etc.;  
character or quality of being vain;  
conceit





My drive in life comes from a fear of being mediocre. That is always pushing me. I push past one spell of it and discover myself as a special human being but then I feel I am still mediocre and uninteresting unless I do something else. Because even though I have become somebody, I still have to prove that I am somebody. My struggle has never ended and I guess it never will.

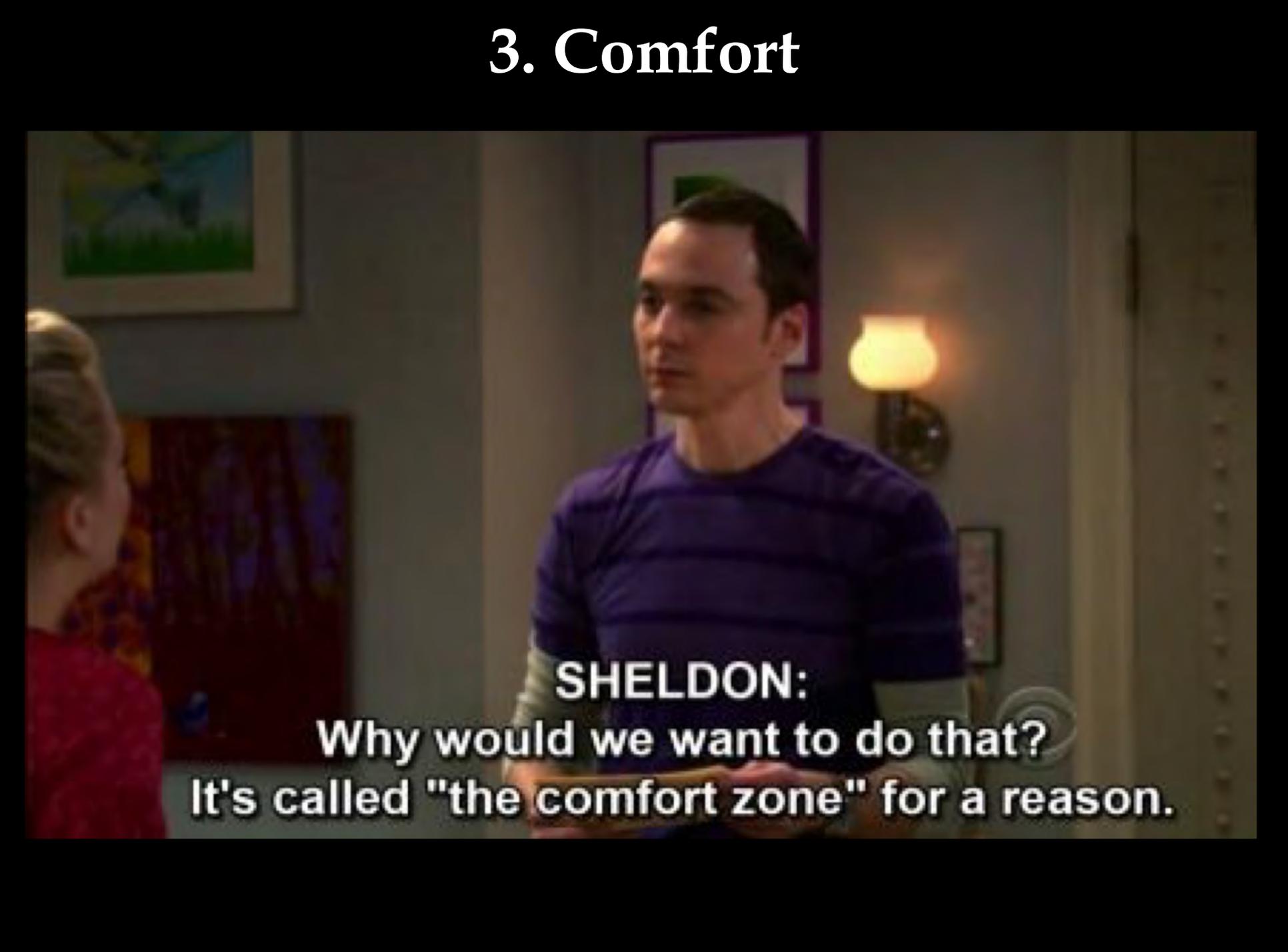
### 3. Comfort



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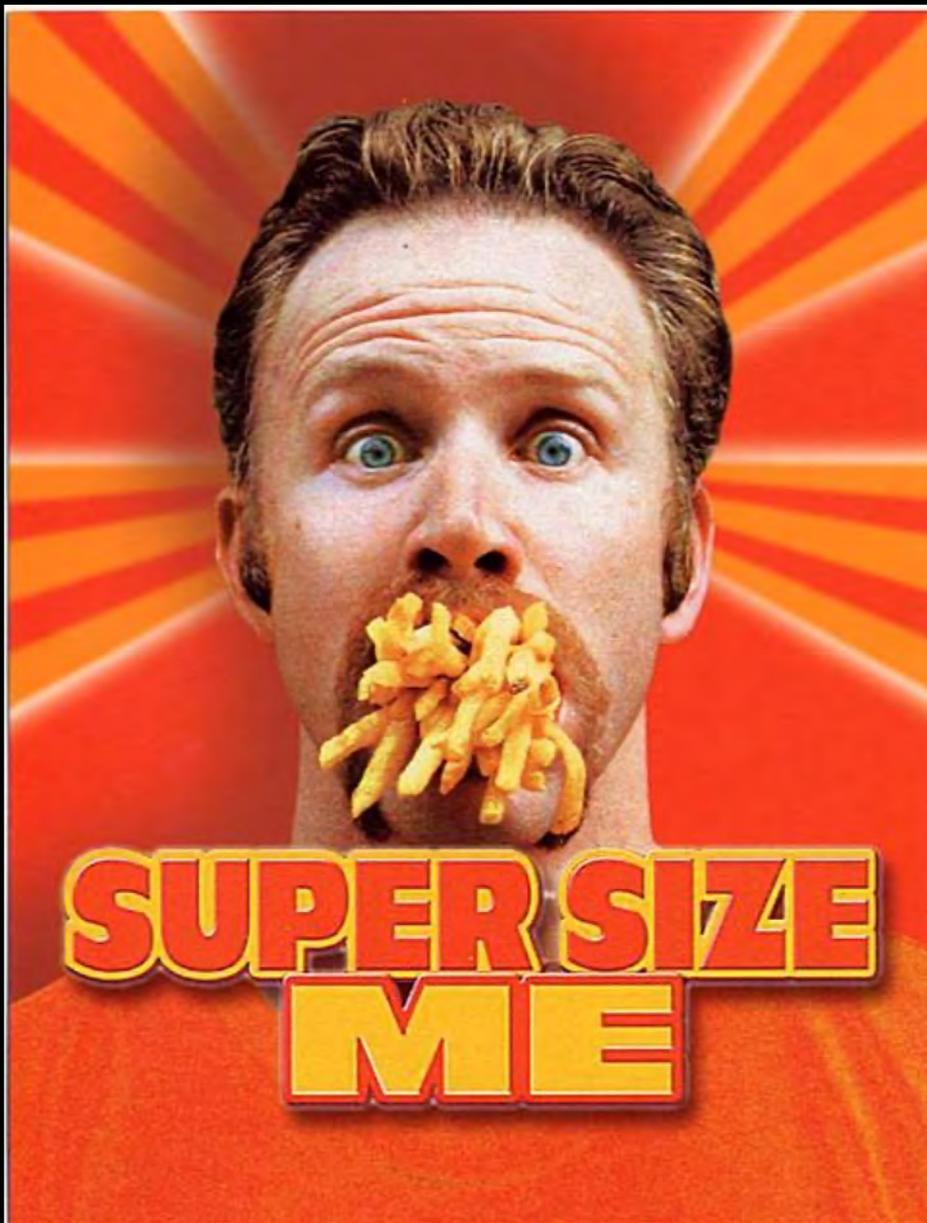
**Let's try and get you out of your comfort zone.**

### 3. Comfort

A still from the TV show 'The Big Bang Theory'. Sheldon Cooper, played by Jim Parsons, is wearing a purple t-shirt and is looking towards a woman with blonde hair wearing a red top. They are in a room with a lamp and framed pictures on the wall.

**SHELDON:**  
Why would we want to do that?  
It's called "the comfort zone" for a reason.





**SUPER SIZE  
ME**

# Morgan Spurlock :: Case# 003493



**DAY 1**

11% body fat



**DAY 30**

18% body fat

Massive Headaches  
Mood Swings  
Depressed &  
Exhausted  
2X Heart Failure  
2X Heart Disease  
Fat Liver  
Massive Cravings  
Cholesterol 230  
Gained 24.5 lbs,  
Worthless  
cholesterol

## 4. Spirituality

**Sry. We not interested in ur**



**mindless dogma**

# How does this happen?

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# The VISION behind IN but not OF

## Isaiah 57:14

And it will be said,  
“Build up, build up,  
prepare the road.  
Remove the obstacles  
out of the way  
of my people.”



# The VISION behind IN but not OF

## 2 Corinthians 6:2-13

<sup>2</sup>I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. <sup>4</sup>Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; <sup>5</sup>in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; <sup>6</sup>in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; <sup>7</sup>in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left...

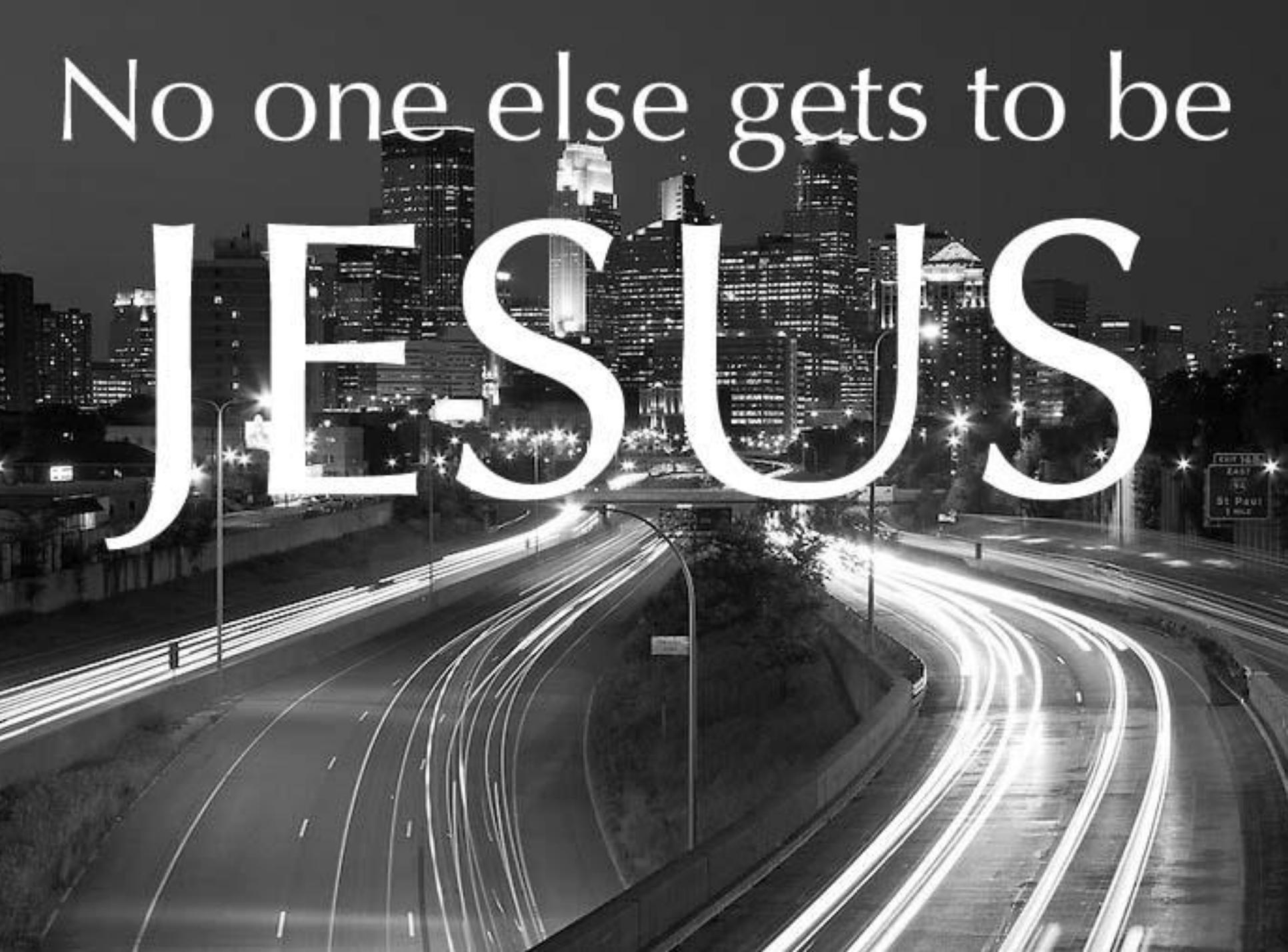
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<sup>8</sup> ...through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; <sup>9</sup> known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. <sup>12</sup> We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. <sup>13</sup> As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

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# Questions

1. Does Jesus have all authority in your life?
1. Are you committed to walking the fine line of being in the culture but not of it?