



Prayers

This Weeks Sermon

“Where we have been”

Acts 4:23-31



Why do we Exist?

To honor God by helping as many people as possible become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Why do we Exist?

Gospel and Community on Mission

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“Where are we Going”
Acts 12:1-17

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Mission 1

Acts 12:1-17

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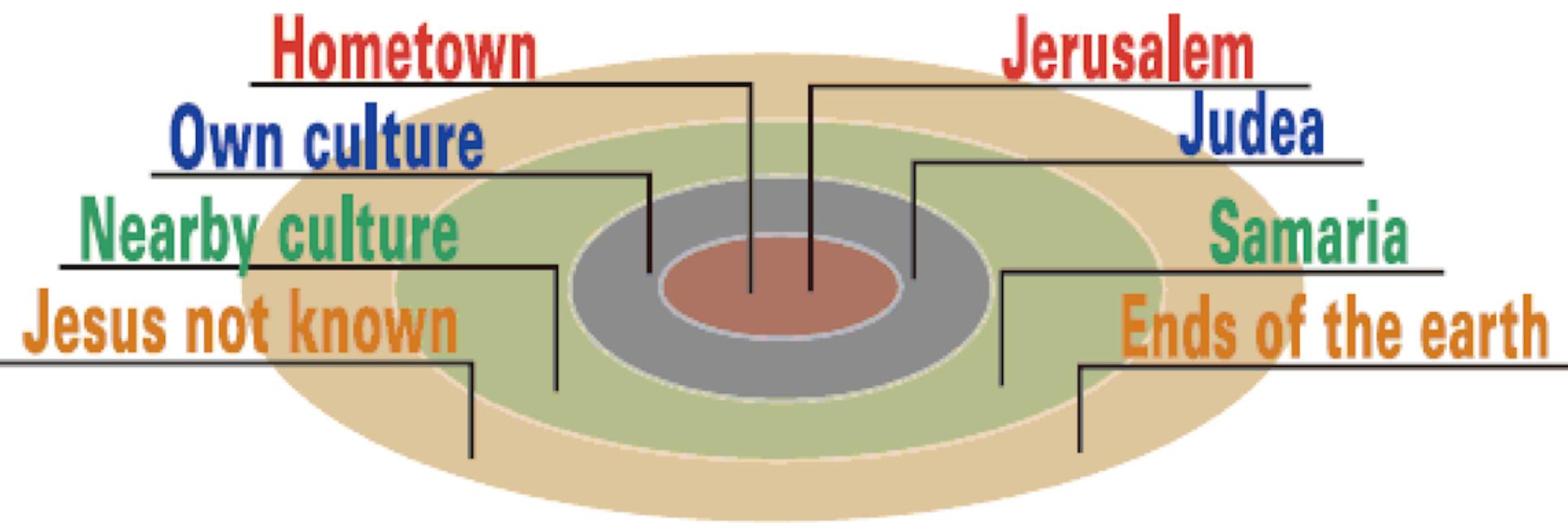
The Spread of Christianity

- Christianized areas before 600 CE
- Strongly Christianized areas before 235 CE
- Missionary centers
- Christian communities before 325 CE
- Councils



Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



ACTS 1:8

4. How do we know if we are successful?

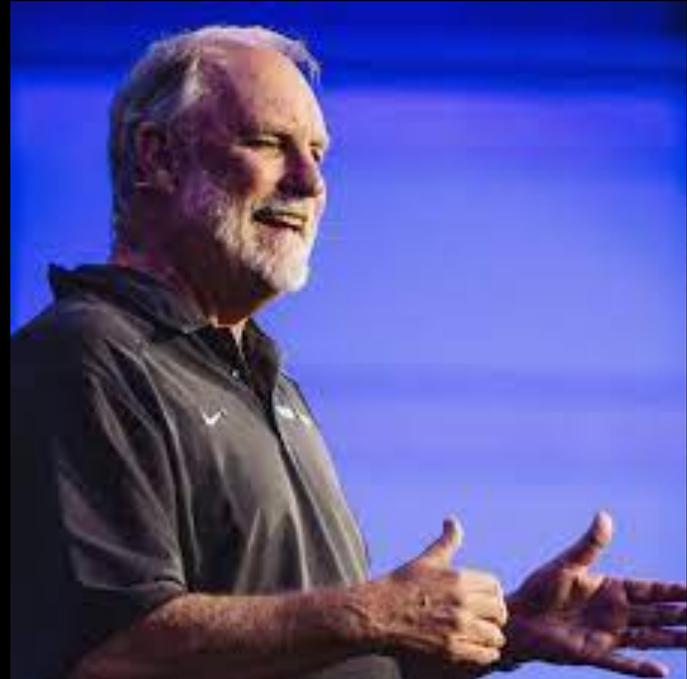
I think the way we know if we are reaching Lowertown is by how many people go to Hope Lowertown who are actually from Lowertown. How many people walk? I think that is a pretty easy metric to measure.

Leadership Network
Innovation Series

STICKY CHURCH



LARRY OSBORNE





GUITARS

COCO BEAR

THE BUTTERED TIN

WALL ST.

WALL

SKYWAY ST.

HEARTLAND RESTAURANT & FARM DIRECT MARKET

LRT MAINTENANCE FACILITY

TORIA INCI
MN STATE ARTS BOARD - JEROME FOUNDATION

BARRIO

SELECTED CARRIERS

THE BULLDOG

BIN WINE BAR

FARMERS MARKET

PRINCE ST.

Y
YMCA (SKYWAY LEVEL)

FACES

MILLS PARK

THE BARBQUE ROOM - ECHO GALLERY
GOLDEN'S DELI - ARCATA PRESS,
SAINT PAUL ALMANAC HEADQTRS

NORTHERN WAREHOUSE

SPNN

SKYWAY LEVEL

LOWERTOWN BIKE SHOP

TAN POPO NOODLE
AZ GALLERY
BLACK DOG CAFE

TILSNER ARTISTS' COOP-ERATIVE

MULTICULTURAL INDIGENOUS ACADEMY

STATION 4

BEDLAM THEATRE

LOWERTOWN WINE & SPIRITS

MASTER FRAMERS

5 ST. E.

HAT TRICK LOUNGE

LOWERTOWN PAPER PERK (SKYWAY LEVEL)

CHRISTOS RESTAURANT

LOWERTOWN LOFTS ARTISTS' COOPERATIVE

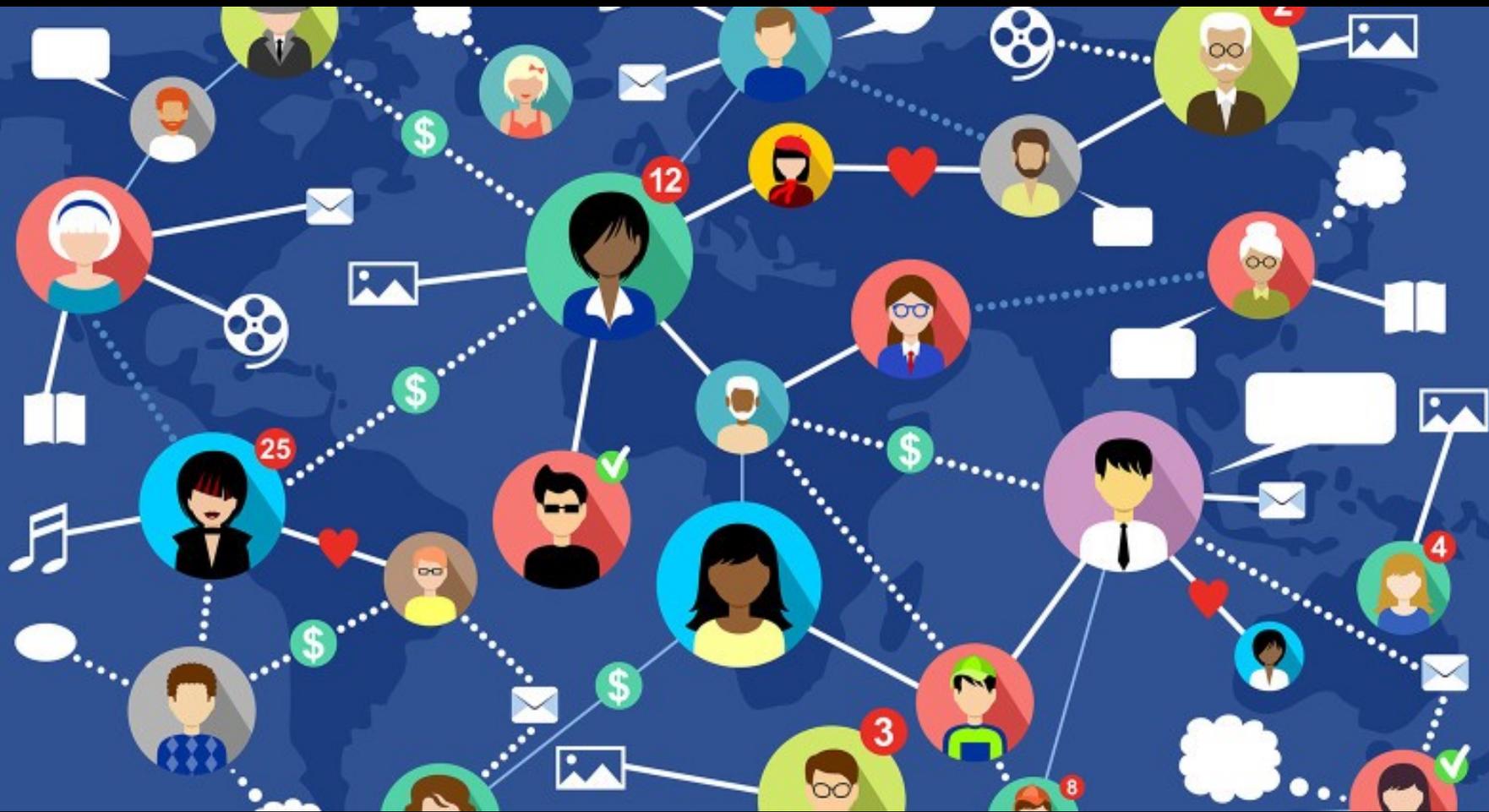
KELLY'S DEPOT BAR & GRILL

MINNESOTA MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

UNION DEPOT

METROTRANSIT, JEFFERSON LINES, CASINO BUSES

AND/SEATTLE



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⁶ Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. ⁷ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. ⁸ And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me."

Acts 12:1-17

⁹ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹ When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

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Community 1

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¹² When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. ¹³ And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴ Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵ They said to her, "You are out of your mind." But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, "It is his angel!"



Sunday Services

Volunteer teams

AV, Nursery /

Kids, Worship

Hospitality

Small Groups

Trunk or Treat

Trivia

Murder Mystery

Church Brunch

Watch a Game together

Hymn sing

Chili contest

Women's Fall Retreat

Men's Breakfast

Clothing swap

Classes/Book reading

Choir Practice – Handbell

Practice

Nolan's Firepit

Dinners of 8 last summer

Avitar 2

DnD

Cookouts

Etc...

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Community 1

Mission 3

Acts 12:1-17

¹⁶ But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷ But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Tell these things to James and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place.

Gospel Application

How can you personally foster Gospel Community?

Romans

SERMON SERIES

Romans



THE GOOD NEWS

Romans



HOW DO WE
LIVE THEN?

Romans



DID GOD'S
PLAN FAIL?

Romans



LIVING IN
COMMUNITY

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ¹⁹For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ²⁰nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Galatians 3:10

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but ⁸"through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ⁹This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ¹⁰For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹¹And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our Godfather Isaac, ¹²though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad— in order that God's promise of election might continue, not because of works but because