

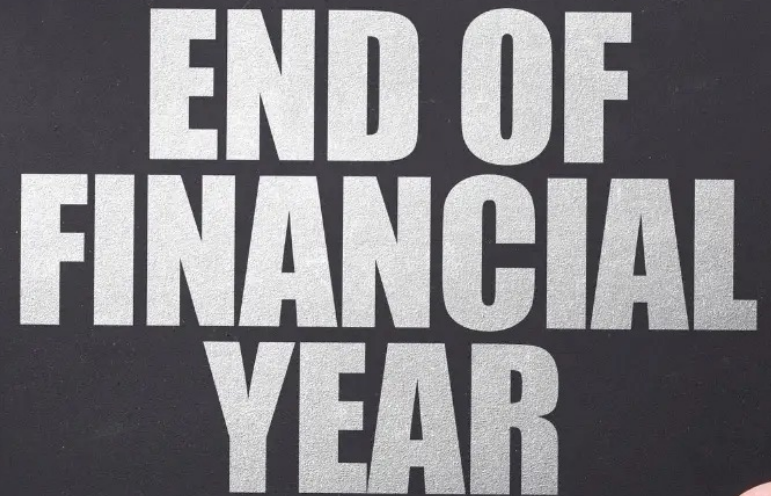
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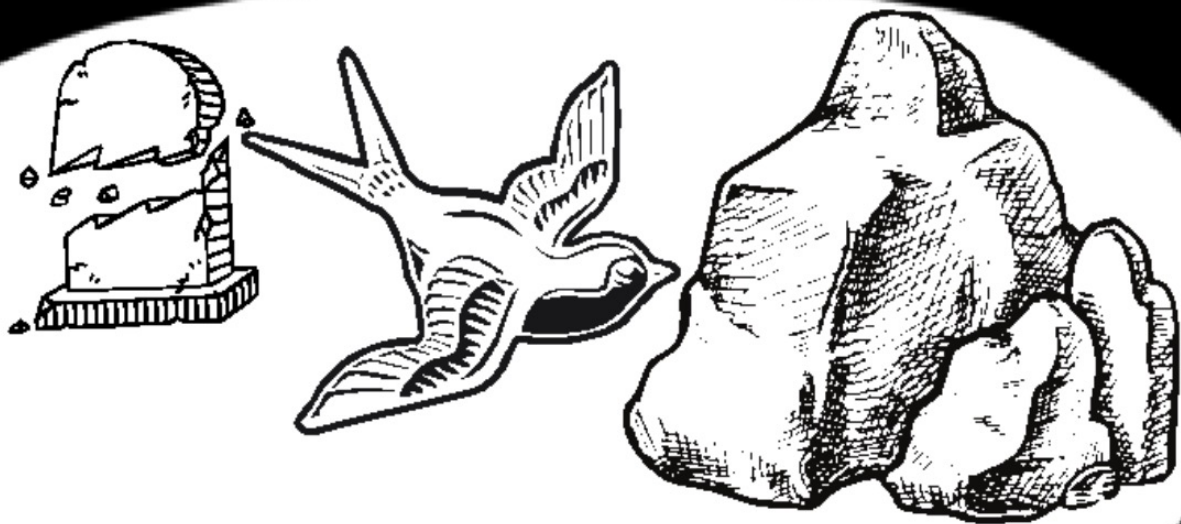
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Romans 15:22–33

²⁸ When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. ²⁹ I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ. ³⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, ³¹ that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, ³² so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company. ³³ May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

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Romans 15:20

I make it my ambition to preach the gospel.

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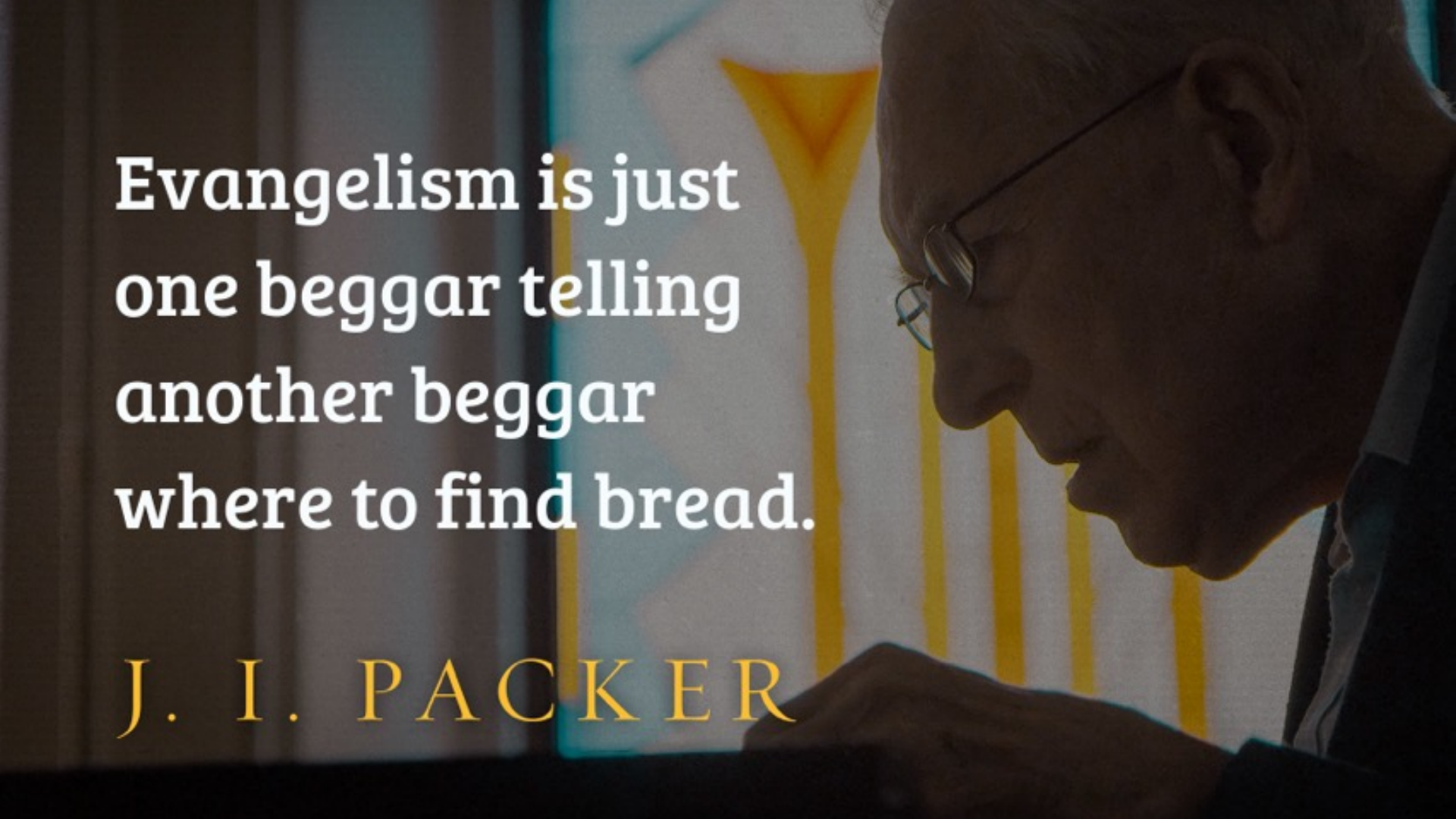
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Jesus (at end of earthly ministry):
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on
you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all
Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



A close-up, profile view of an older man with glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking down intently at a book he is holding. The background is slightly out of focus, showing a white wall with a yellow decorative element. The lighting is soft, highlighting the contours of his face and the texture of his clothing.

**Evangelism is just
one beggar telling
another beggar
where to find bread.**

J. I. PACKER

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Anna











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“Those who love their dream of a Christian community more than they love the Christian community itself become destroyers of that Christian community even though their personal intentions may be ever so honest, earnest and sacrificial...Those who dream of this idolized community demand that it be fulfilled by God, by others and by themselves...Whoever is mindful to build the church is surely well on the way to destroying it, for he will build a temple to idols without wishing or knowing it.”

“We do not know his plan. We cannot see whether he is building or pulling down. It may be that the times which by human standards are the times of collapse are for him the great times of construction. It may be that the times which from a human point are great times for the church are times when it's pulled down. It is a great comfort which Jesus says to his church: ‘You confess, preach, bear witness to me, and I alone will build where it pleases me’ ... (So) Live together in the forgiveness of your sins. Forgive each other every day from the bottom of your hearts.”

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer,
German Lutheran Pastor

God's desire to meet needs through the church

Romans 15:25–27

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2 Corinthians 8:9

⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.



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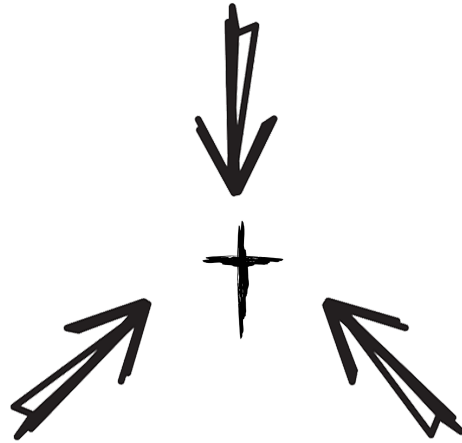
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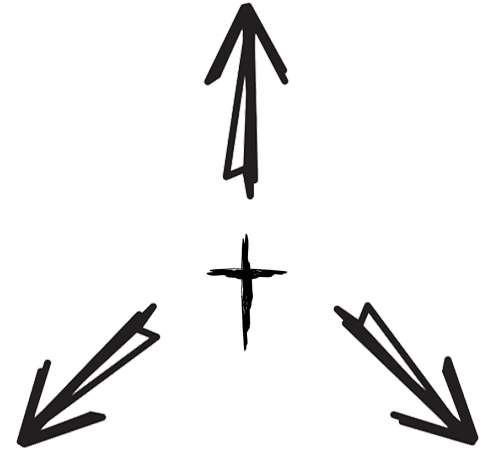
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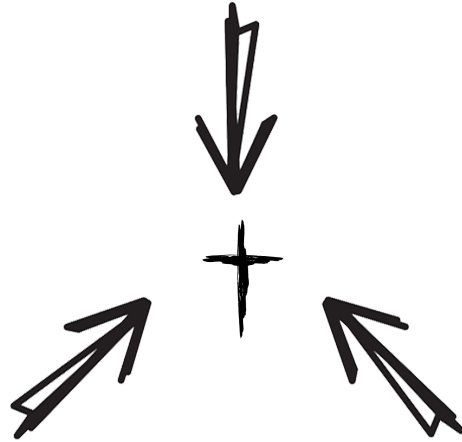
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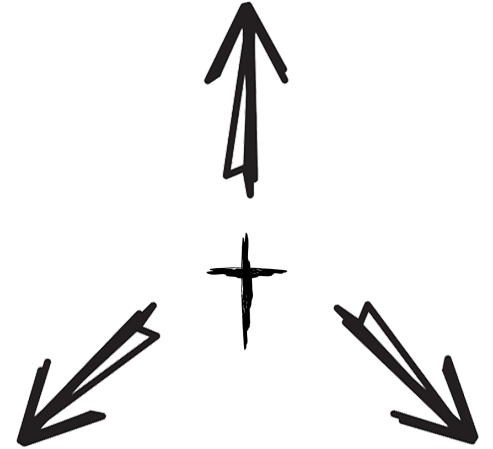
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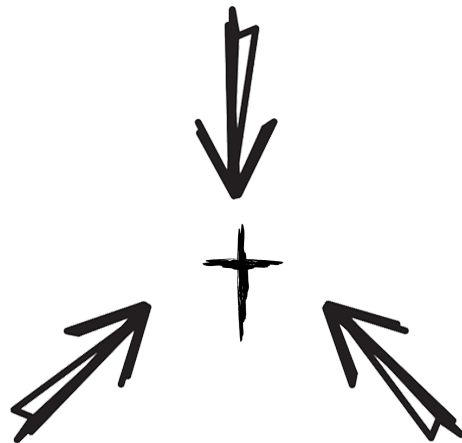
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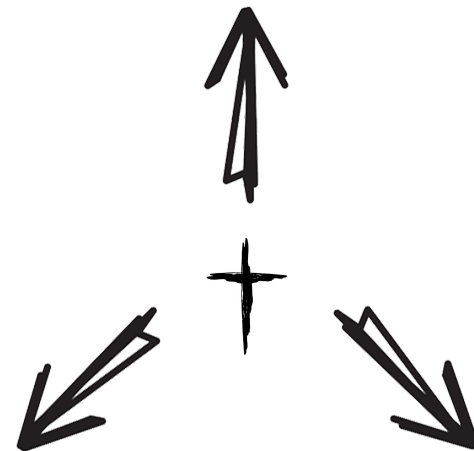
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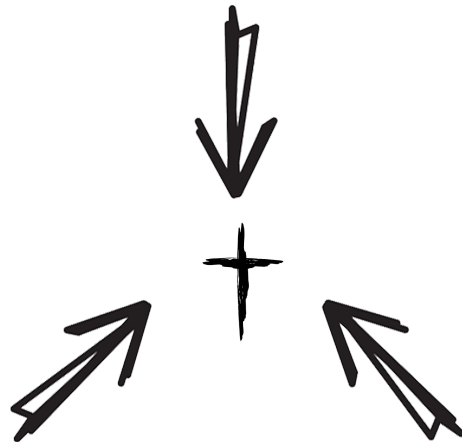
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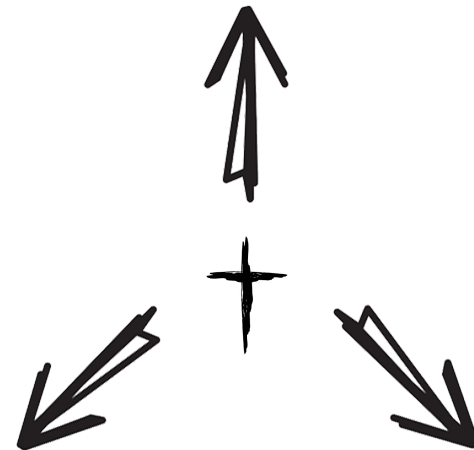
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BIG QUESTIONS

#1 – Is it (y)our desire for the gospel to be shared with all?

#2 – Is it (y)our desire to bring refreshment to some within your community?

#3 – Is it (y)our desire to meet needs and encourage one another – mission to one?

