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ON MISSION TOGETHER

ACTS 1:8

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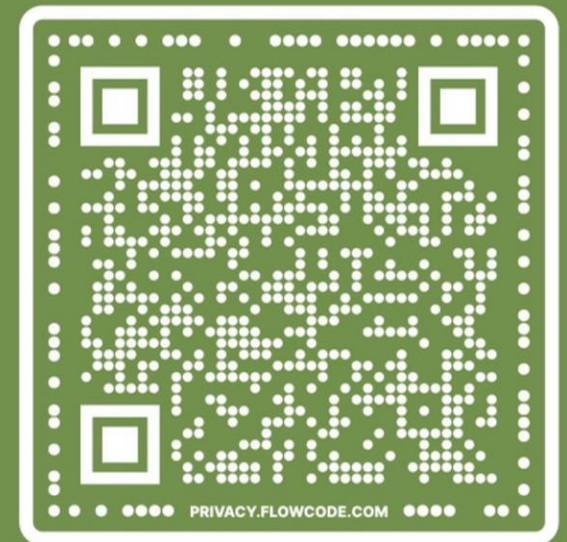
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SCHAEFFERS

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SUCCESS VS. SIGNIFICANCE

"I'm not afraid of failing. I'm afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter."

—D.L. Moody

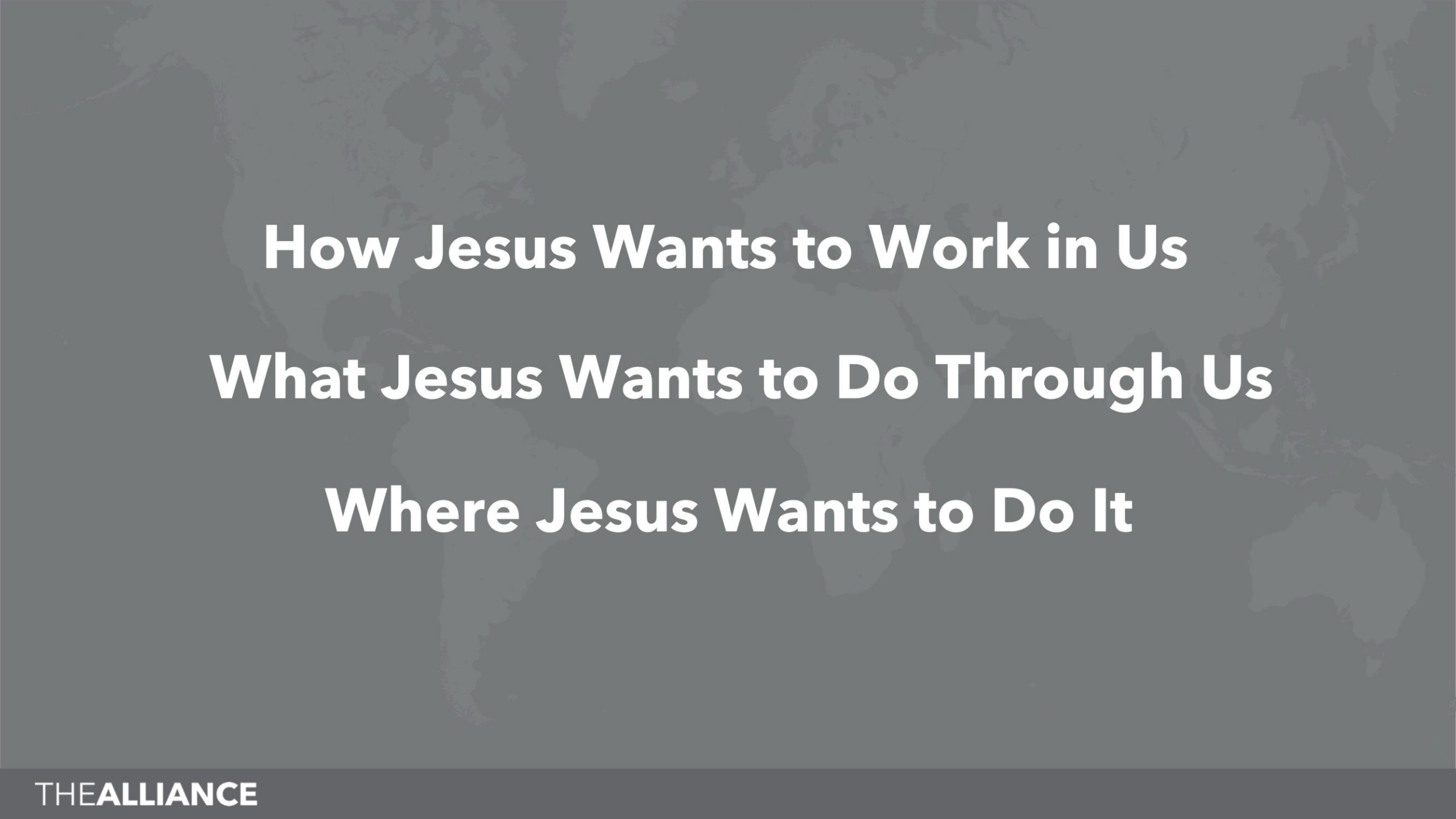
SUCCESS VS. SIGNIFICANCE

We might have "success" as the world defines it if we do things that have worldly acclaim— income, status, promotions, opportunities—but we'll only achieve "significance" if what we do in this life has influence for eternity.

SUCCESS VS. SIGNIFICANCE

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

—Jesus, in Acts 1:8, NLT



How Jesus Wants to Work in Us
What Jesus Wants to Do Through Us
Where Jesus Wants to Do It

HOW JESUS WANTS TO WORK IN US

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

—Jesus, in Acts 1:8, NLT

HOW JESUS WANTS TO WORK IN US

“... Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. . . . you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you”

—Jesus, in Acts 1:4, 8, NLT

“So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.”
—Exod. 40:38



GOD'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS

"... the Father . . . will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

—John 14:16–18

"They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit . . ."

—Acts 2:3-4



Spirit-in-you is better than Jesus-with-you

JESUS SAID:

“But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don’t, the Advocate won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you.”

—John 16:7, NLT

God's change of address in redemptive history

You didn't walk into God's house today;
God's house walked into the building.

HOW JESUS WANTS TO WORK IN US

He makes His home in us!

“... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. . . .”

—Jesus, in Acts 1:8, NLT

WHAT JESUS WANTS TO DO THROUGH US

“... And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere”

—Jesus, in Acts 1:8, NLT

WE ARE ALL WITNESSES. 





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WHAT JESUS WANTS TO DO THROUGH US

“... And you will be my witnesses”

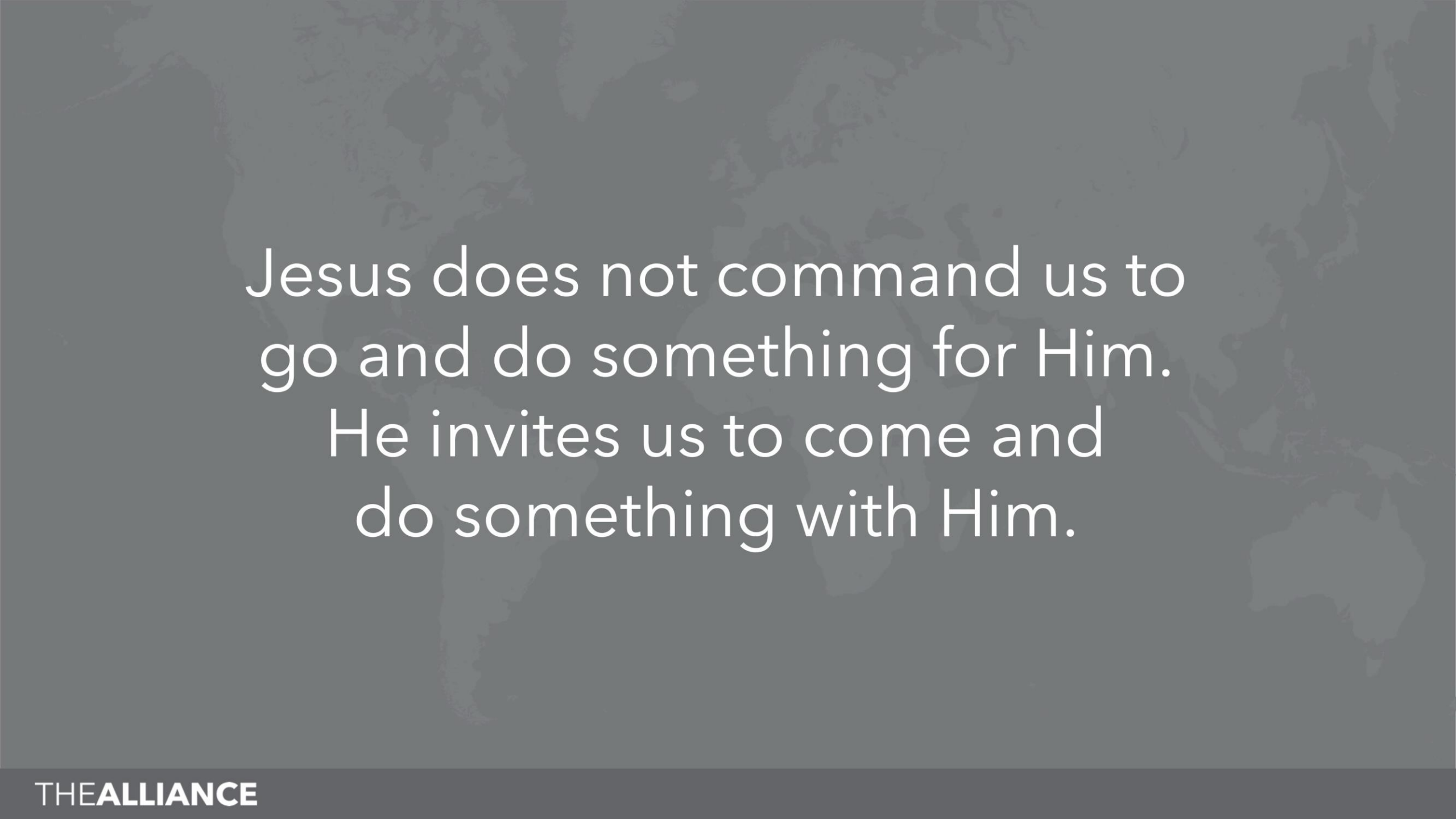
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WE ARE ALL WITNESSES

Firsthand experience: As in court, being a witness means you've seen and heard for yourself.

Active: To be a witness means you communicate with others. You're not silent.

Together: Jesus' words apply to all of us who trust in Him. This is a team mission, not a solo mission.

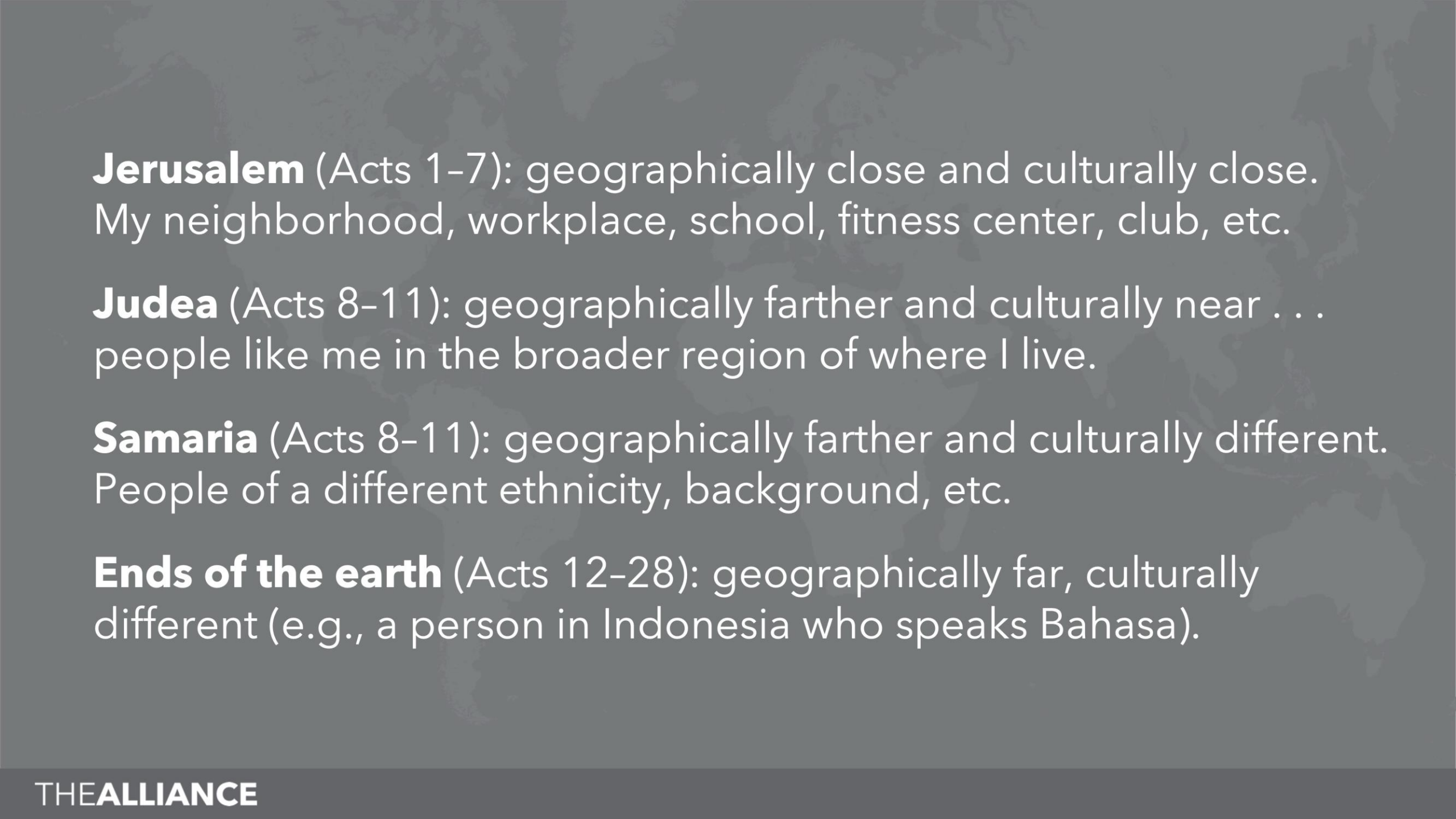


Jesus does not command us to
go and do something for Him.
He invites us to come and
do something with Him.

WHERE JESUS WANTS TO DO IT

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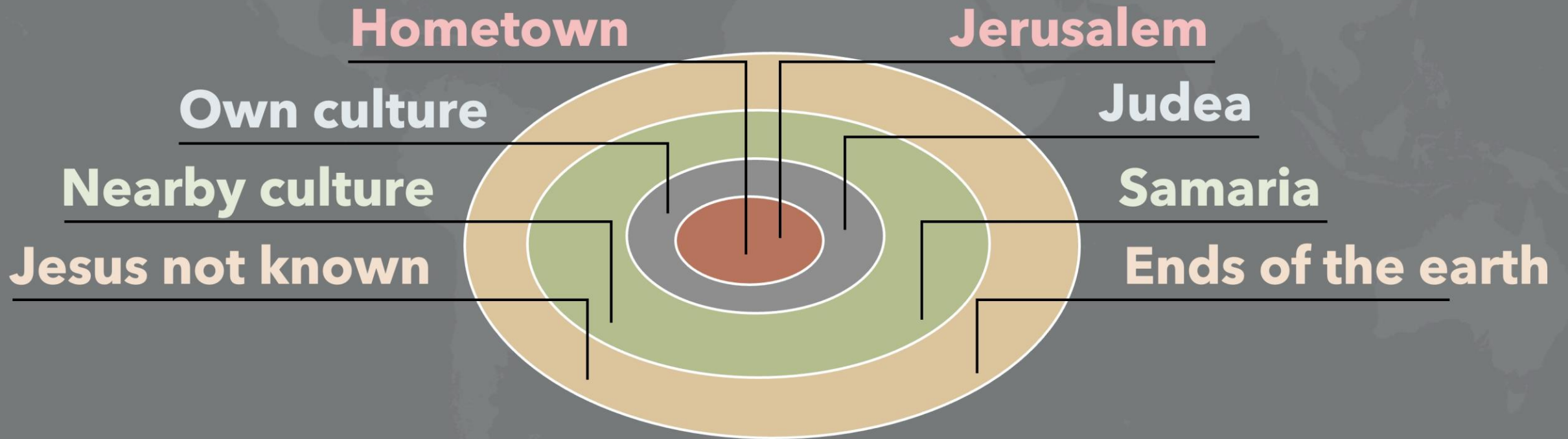
Jerusalem (Acts 1–7): geographically close and culturally close.
My neighborhood, workplace, school, fitness center, club, etc.

Judea (Acts 8–11): geographically farther and culturally near . . .
people like me in the broader region of where I live.

Samaria (Acts 8–11): geographically farther and culturally different.
People of a different ethnicity, background, etc.

Ends of the earth (Acts 12–28): geographically far, culturally
different (e.g., a person in Indonesia who speaks Bahasa).

"And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
—Acts 1:8, NLT



AT A GLANCE: THE ALLIANCE WORLD FELLOWSHIP



6.3 million
Alliance believers



in **25,000+**
local churches



60 partner
networks



180 languages
and dialects





HOW IS THE ALLIANCE FUNDED?

The Alliance is funded primarily through generous tax-deductible donations given by individuals, churches, foundations, ministries, and other like-minded organizations.

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MONGOLIA

A map of Asia with Mongolia highlighted in orange. The map shows the outlines of various countries in a light gray tone, while the oceans are represented by a darker gray. Mongolia is centrally located in northern Asia, bordered by Russia to the north and China to the south and west.







MANCHESTER GREAT BRITAIN







BALKANS

A map of Europe and surrounding regions, including North Africa and the Middle East, rendered in a dark grey color. The Balkan Peninsula, which includes countries like Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, and Turkey, is highlighted in a bright orange color. The word "BALKANS" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the map, overlapping the highlighted region.



COACH



A map of Southeast Asia and surrounding regions, including parts of India, China, and Australia. The country of Indonesia is highlighted in a bright orange color, while the rest of the map is in shades of gray. The word "INDONESIA" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the map, partially overlapping the highlighted area.

INDONESIA







DIVERSITY OF IMPACT

- ✓ Bible Translation
 - ✓ Broadcasting
 - ✓ Business as Mission
 - ✓ Camps (50 Camps in 17 Countries Worldwide)
 - ✓ Church Planting
 - ✓ Community Development
 - ✓ Conflict Resolution
 - ✓ Counseling
 - ✓ Disaster Relief
 - ✓ Discipleship
 - ✓ Evangelism
 - ✓ Helping At-Risk Women
 - ✓ Hospitals and Clinics
 - ✓ Leadership Training
 - ✓ Member Care
 - ✓ Prison Outreach
 - ✓ Refugee Assistance
 - ✓ Schools
 - ✓ Theological Education
 - ✓ Youth and Children's Ministries
- And More!**

A grayscale map of the African continent with country borders outlined. The region of West Africa, including countries like Senegal, Gambia, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, and Chad, is highlighted in a solid orange color. The text "WEST AFRICA" is superimposed in large white letters over the northern part of the highlighted region.

WEST AFRICA







MIDDLE EAST

A grayscale map of the world is shown in the background. The Middle Eastern region, including Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and surrounding countries, is highlighted in a solid orange color. The text 'MIDDLE EAST' is superimposed in large white letters over the top half of the map.







*all of **JESUS** for all the **WORLD***

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

—Galatians 6:9

**Scripture promises it.
History affirms it.**

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