



EASTER

at First Alliance

Sunday, April 9 • 8:15, 9:30, & 11 am



Romans

“For I am not ashamed of **the gospel**, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to **everyone** who believes: first to the **Jew**, then to the **Gentile**. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “**The righteous will live by faith.**”

Romans 1: 16-17

Many of the great theological truths of the Christian faith are found in the book of Romans.

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

Romans 3: 23-24

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ”

Romans 5:1

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through the law of the Spirit I have been set free from the law of sin and death.”

Romans 8: 1-2

“In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

Romans 8: 37



Jewish Christian



Gentile Christian

“Do not destroy the work of God over
food or drink.”

Romans 14: 20

“Bless those who persecute you and do not curse.”

Romans 12: 14

“Do not return evil for evil, but overcome evil with good.”

Romans 12: 21

“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another.”

Romans 13: 8

“We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not please ourselves.”

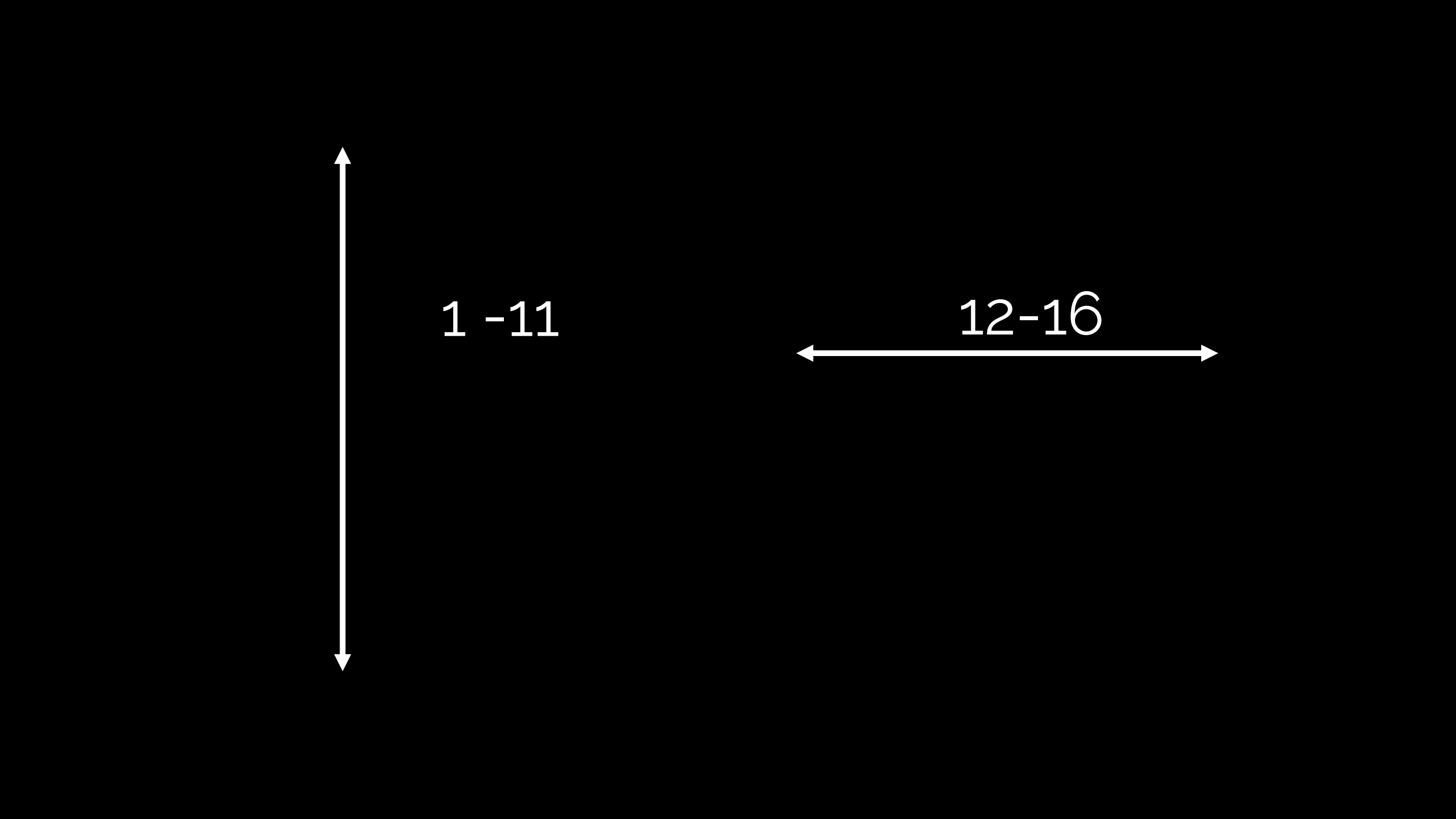
Romans 15: 1

“Accept one another then, just as Christ has accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

Romans 15: 7

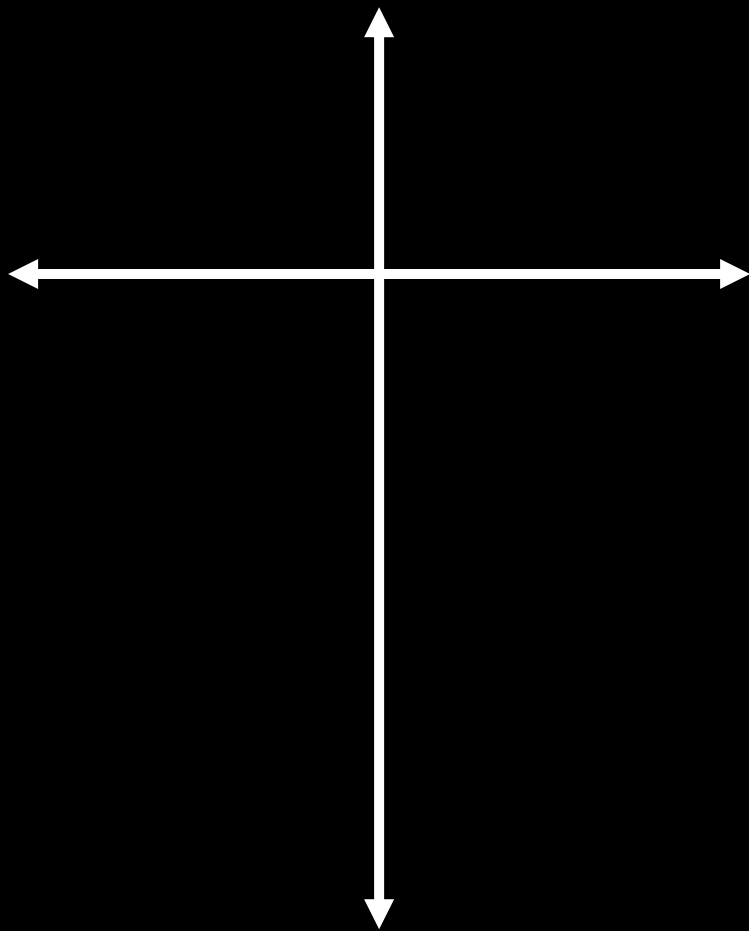
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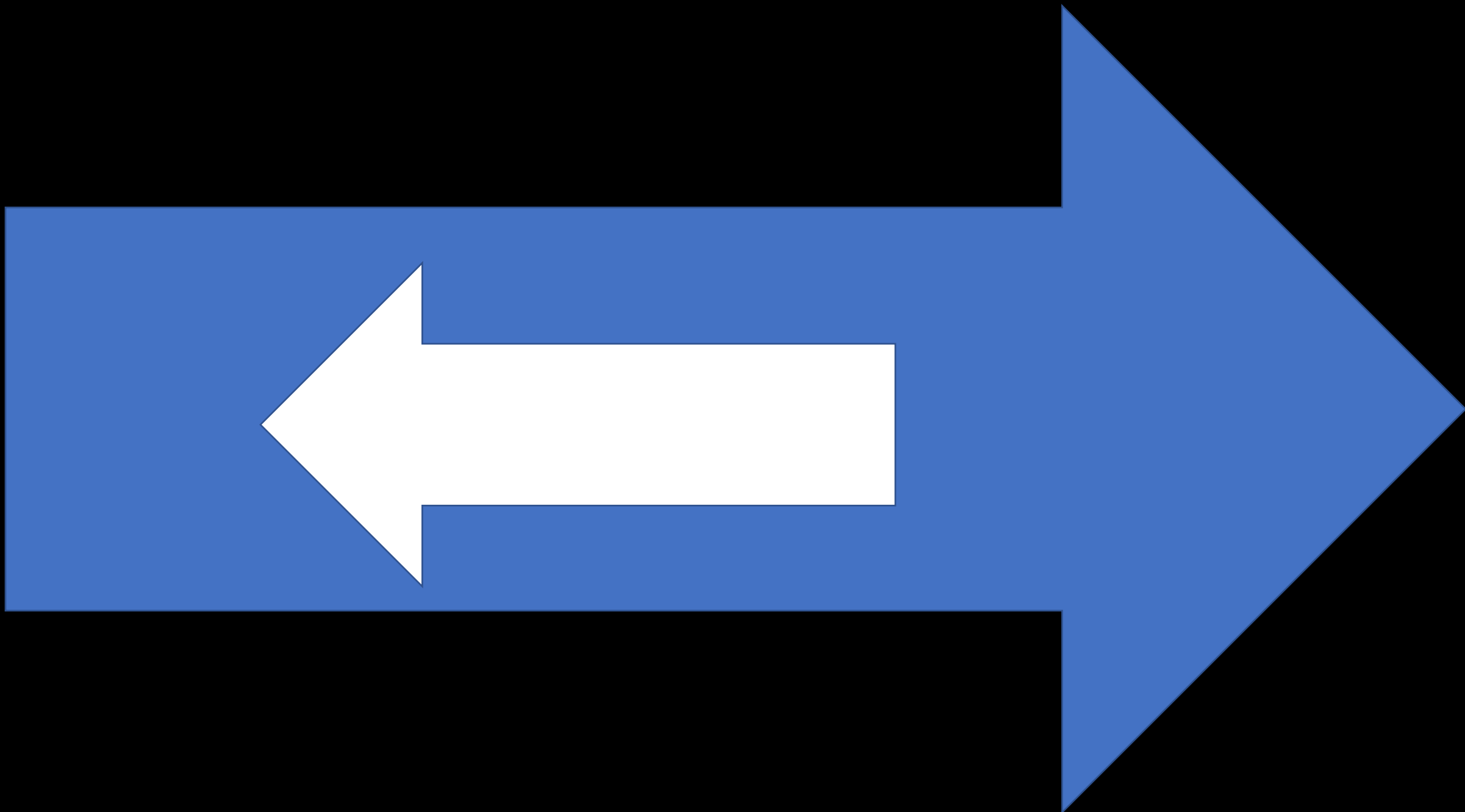
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The Gospel is God in Christ making it possible for us to overcome the deadly power of sin, enter into a loving relationship with HIM and be placed in a new eternal community.





Gospel = Good News

To understand the wonder of the good news we need to come to grips with the bad news of the human condition apart from God.

God doesn't get angry because
He is not getting His way; evil
angers God because it destroys
His most precious creation.

“They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts.”

Romans 1: 25-26

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

Romans 2:1

You who boast in the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law? As it is written: "God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you."

Romans 2: 23

“Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather through the law we became conscious of sin.”

Romans 3: 21-22

The Christian gripped by
the Gospel

3: 21-26

Is your life gripped by
the Gospel?