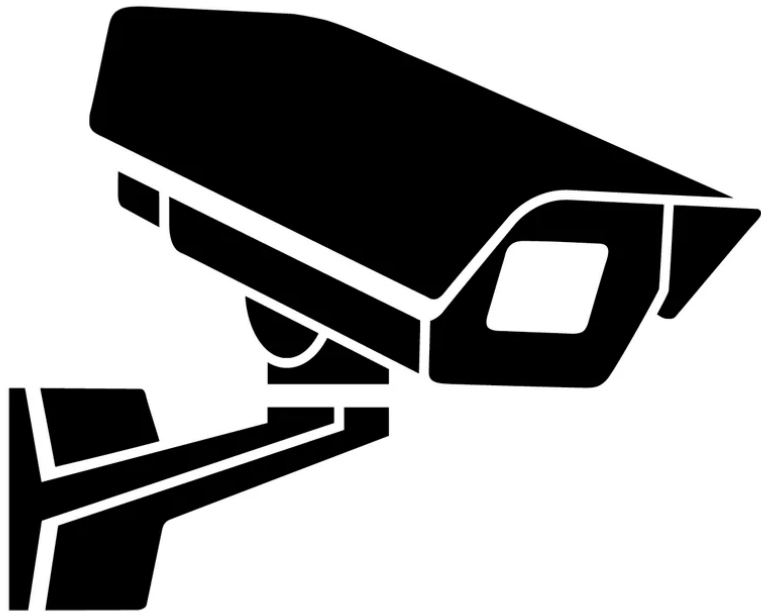


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ABOVE & BEYOND

Eagan Hills Church

☒ Ice Dam Prevention



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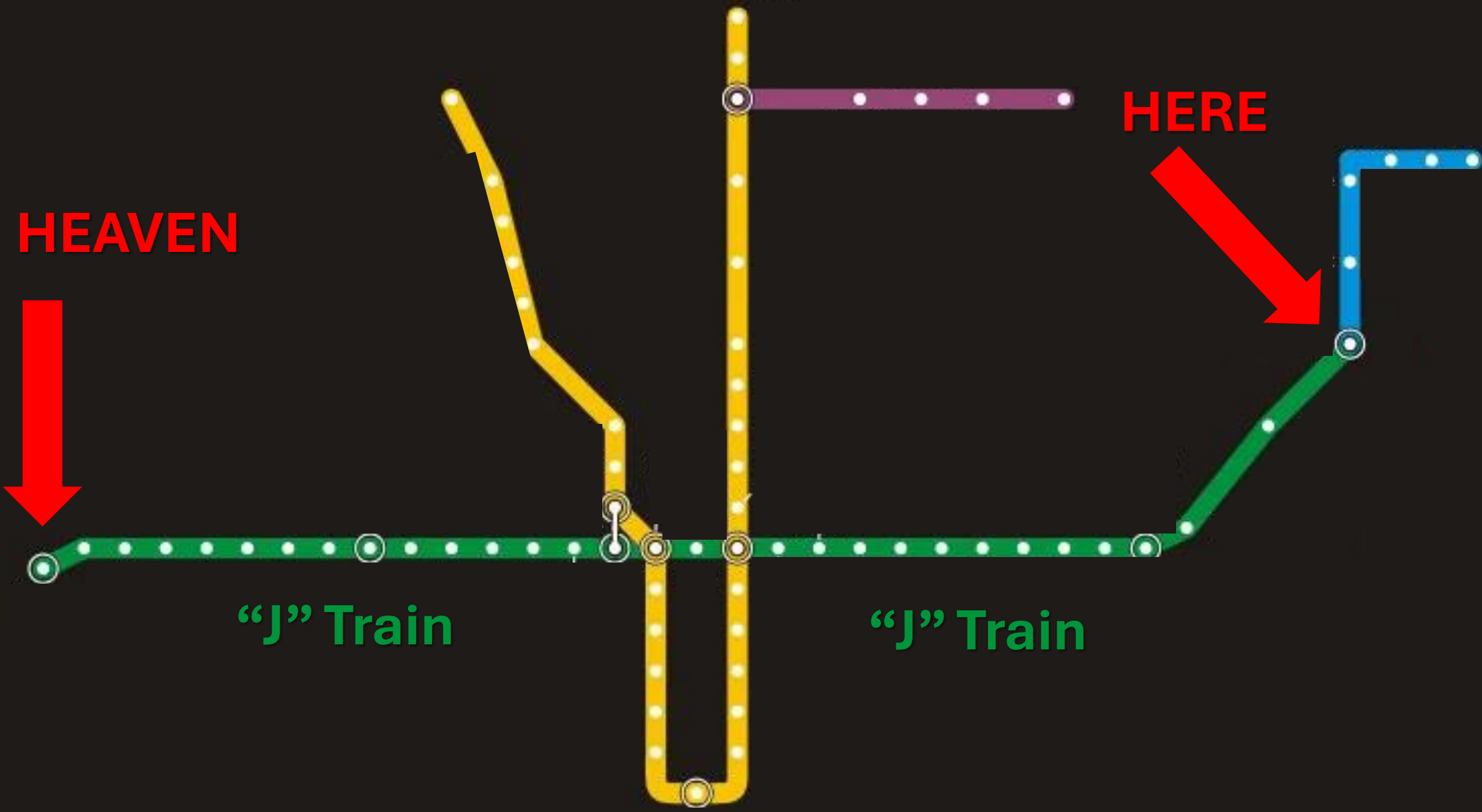
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JOHN 14:1-6

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”





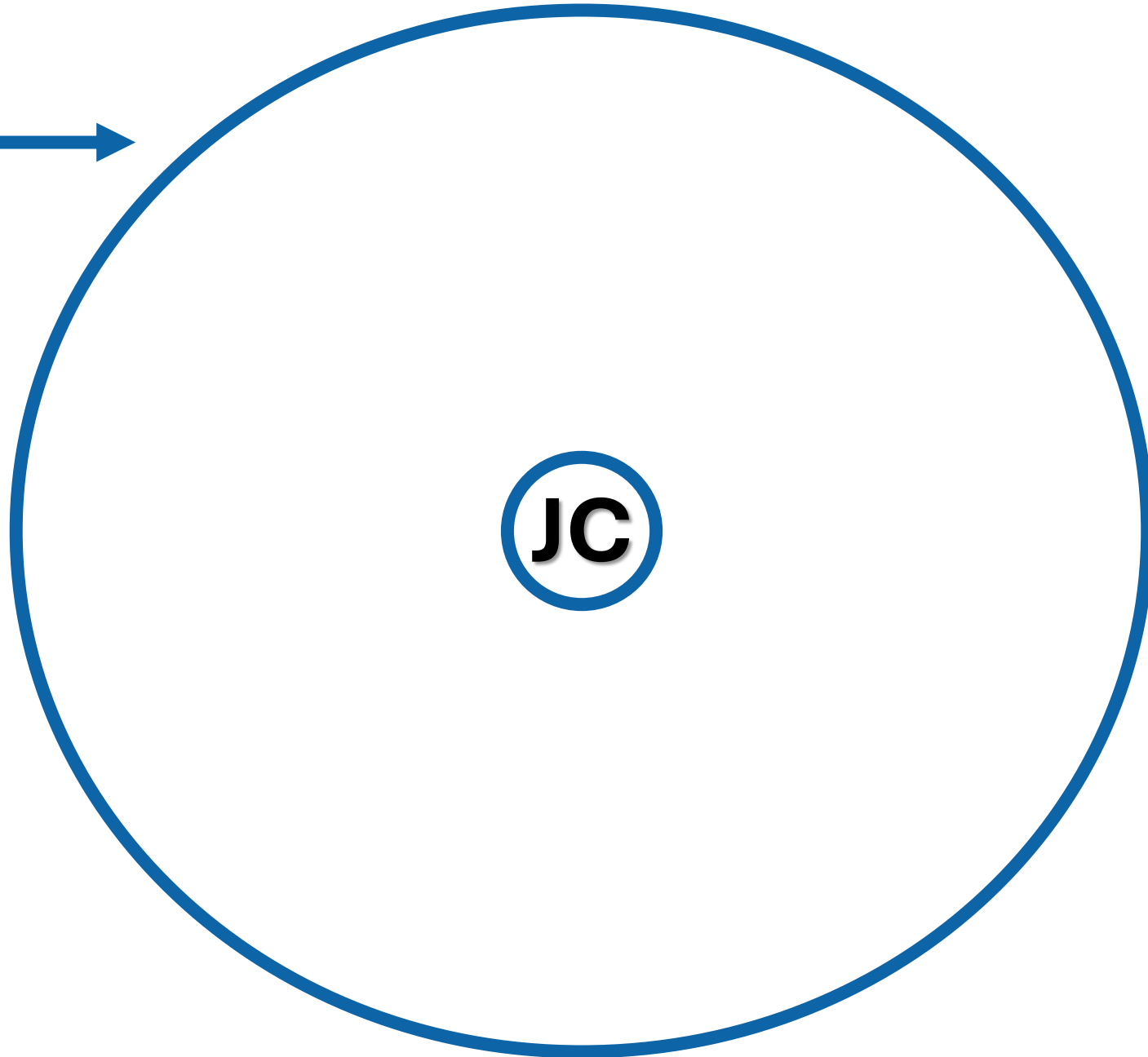
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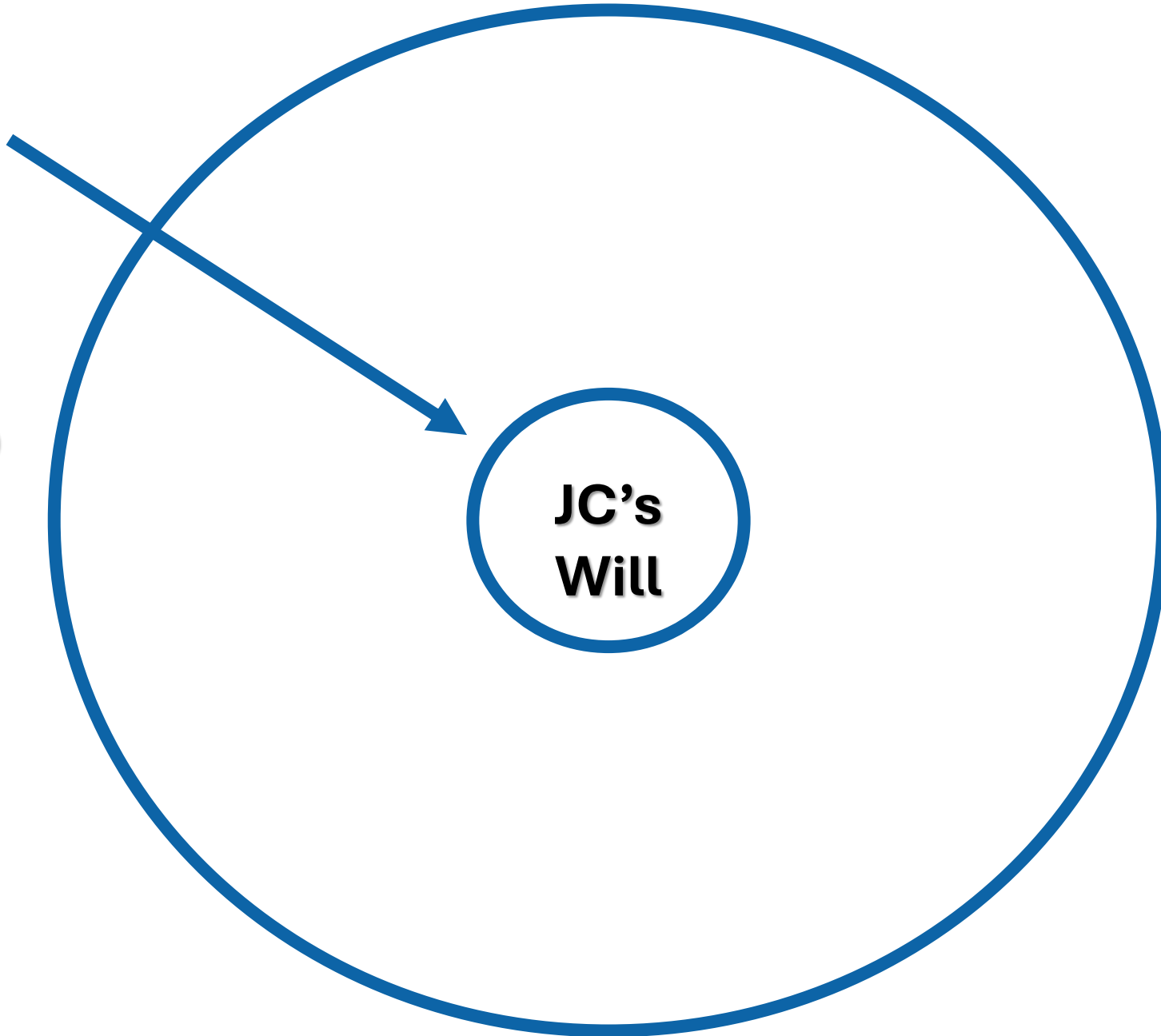
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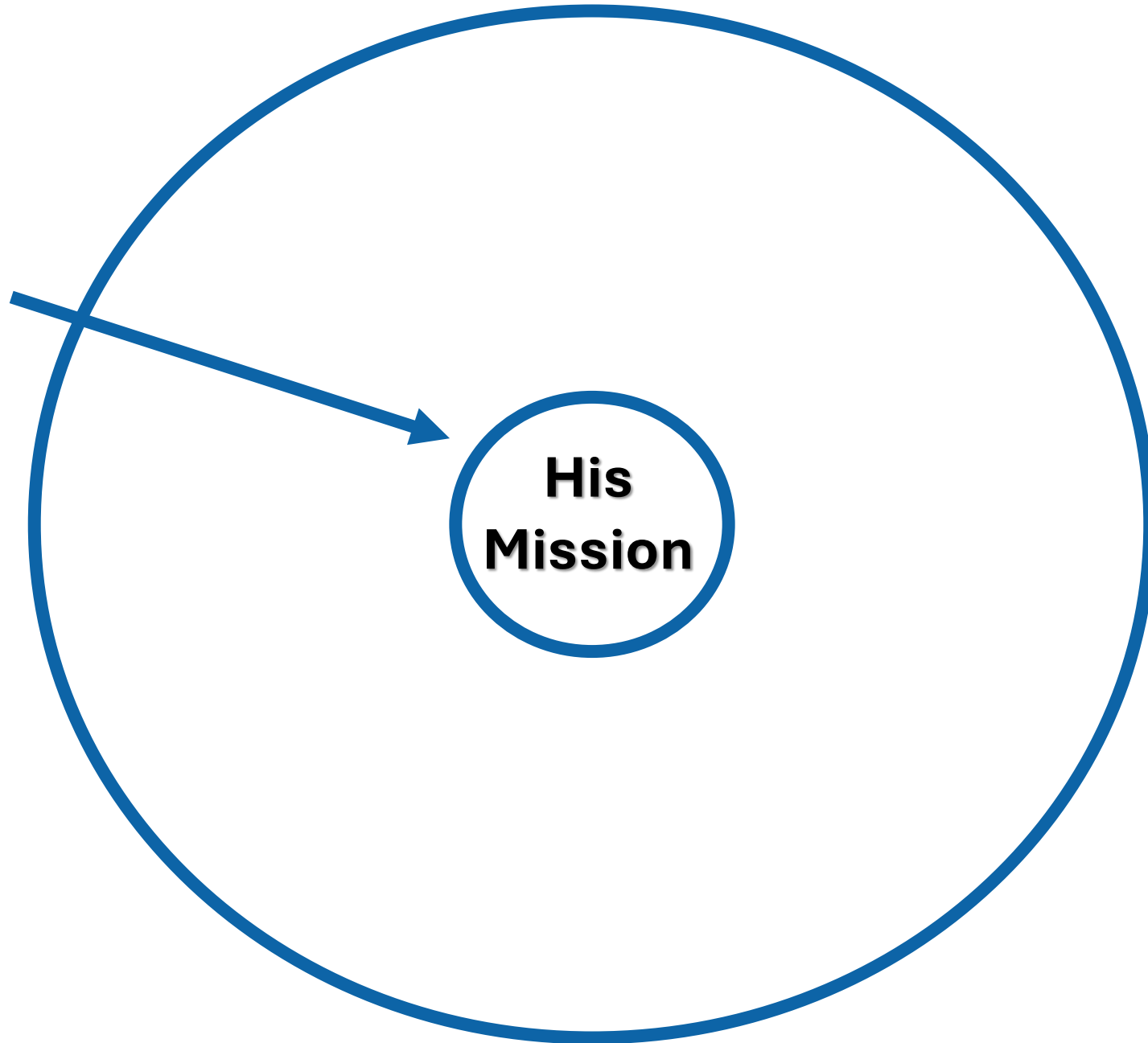
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COLOSSIANS 2:1-3

1 For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

COLOSSIANS 2:4-7

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COLOSSIANS 2:8-10

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COLOSSIANS 2:11-12

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COLOSSIANS 2:13-15

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COLOSSIANS 2:16-17

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COLOSSIANS 2:20-23

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NIV APPLICATION COMMENTARY

“MacLeod best summarizes Paul’s disgust for the ‘philosophy’: It was ‘emotionally elating, ego inflating, and worst of all, brother berating.’”



#1 REMEMBER WHAT YOU BRING TO THE PARTY

COLOSSIANS 2:13

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