

Missions and the Church – Handout

What is mission? Write down a sentence definition.

Life	Reconciled
Alienation	Sin
Ignorance	Forgiveness
Death	Debt
Righteous	Truth

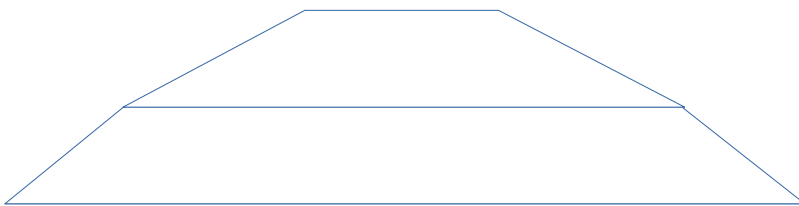
“Out There”	“In Here”

Where do we Christians confess that we are under this same state?

I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities, with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Mark up the above confession to indicate the “out there” and “in here” differences. What parts say “I’m out there” and which ask for help to be “in here”?

How our mission stands:



- Describe what mission looks like:
- Where does mission occur?
- How is mission done?
- Who receives mission?
- What is the reaction to missionaries?