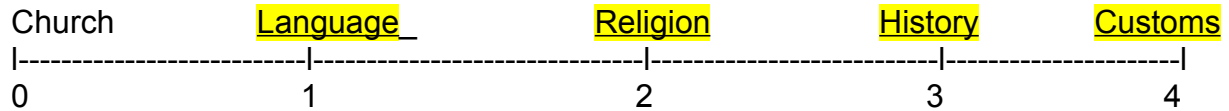


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Cultural Distance. (Ralph Winter)



Each number represents a significant cultural barrier to communicating the Gospel.

1. Language
2. Worldview
3. History
4. Customs

We have inherited an entitlement of influence. This forms an ecclesiology.

When a person comes to faith, we expect the new believer to be removed from their existing context to join us.

We socialize them into the Gospel and the church.

Delivery System.

God	Jesus	Spirituality	Church
<u>positive</u>	<u>positive</u>	<u>positive</u>	<u>negative</u>

Attractional vs. Missional

What is appeal potential ?

1. What is Good News to them?
2. What does (effective) church look like to them?