

A 4x4 vehicle is positioned at the crest of a large, smooth sand dune. The dune's surface is marked with numerous parallel tracks from the vehicle's tires, leading down its slope. The sky above is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy white clouds. The overall scene is bright and open, suggesting a vast, arid landscape.

F O R E R U N N E R S

THE PREPARATION OF A FORERUNNER

Luke 1

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What Forerunners do:

1. Go before the face of God to prepare hearts to receive Jesus
2. Share the good news of Jesus and disciple those who receive Him

two weeks ago

something's
wrong

we need
revival

God, make
me into a
forerunner for
revival

*a wholesale change in society brought
about by the presence of God*

last week

God is at work
right here and
now

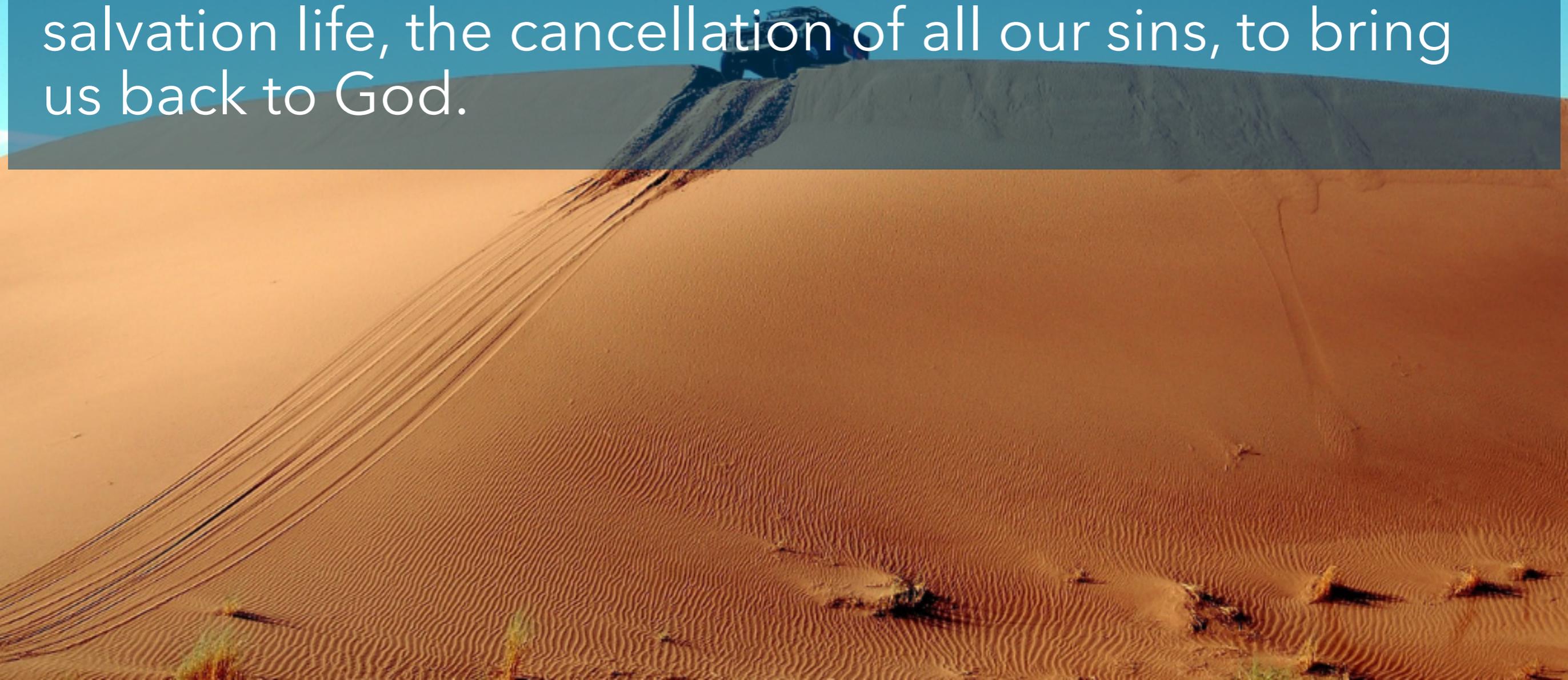


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⁷⁸ The splendor light of heaven's glorious sunrise is about to break upon us in holy visitation, all because the merciful heart of our God is so very tender. ⁷⁹ The word from heaven will come to us with dazzling light to shine upon those who live in darkness, near death's dark shadow. And he will illuminate the path that leads to the way of peace.

macro

We live in a world of
great need
God wants to bring great
change
He's looking for people
to prepare the way

micro

God has placed you with
people of great need
God wants to bring great
change in them
He's looking for you to
prepare the way where
he's placed you

macro

micro

Jesus tells the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for power

Pentecost happens

They do it

3000 get saved

then they meet in homes where they pray, study the Word, give, etc.

the church grows daily

macro

Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. ESV

micro

God is preparing us
to participate in
something He is
ready to do

God is preparing
you to participate in
something He wants
to do through us

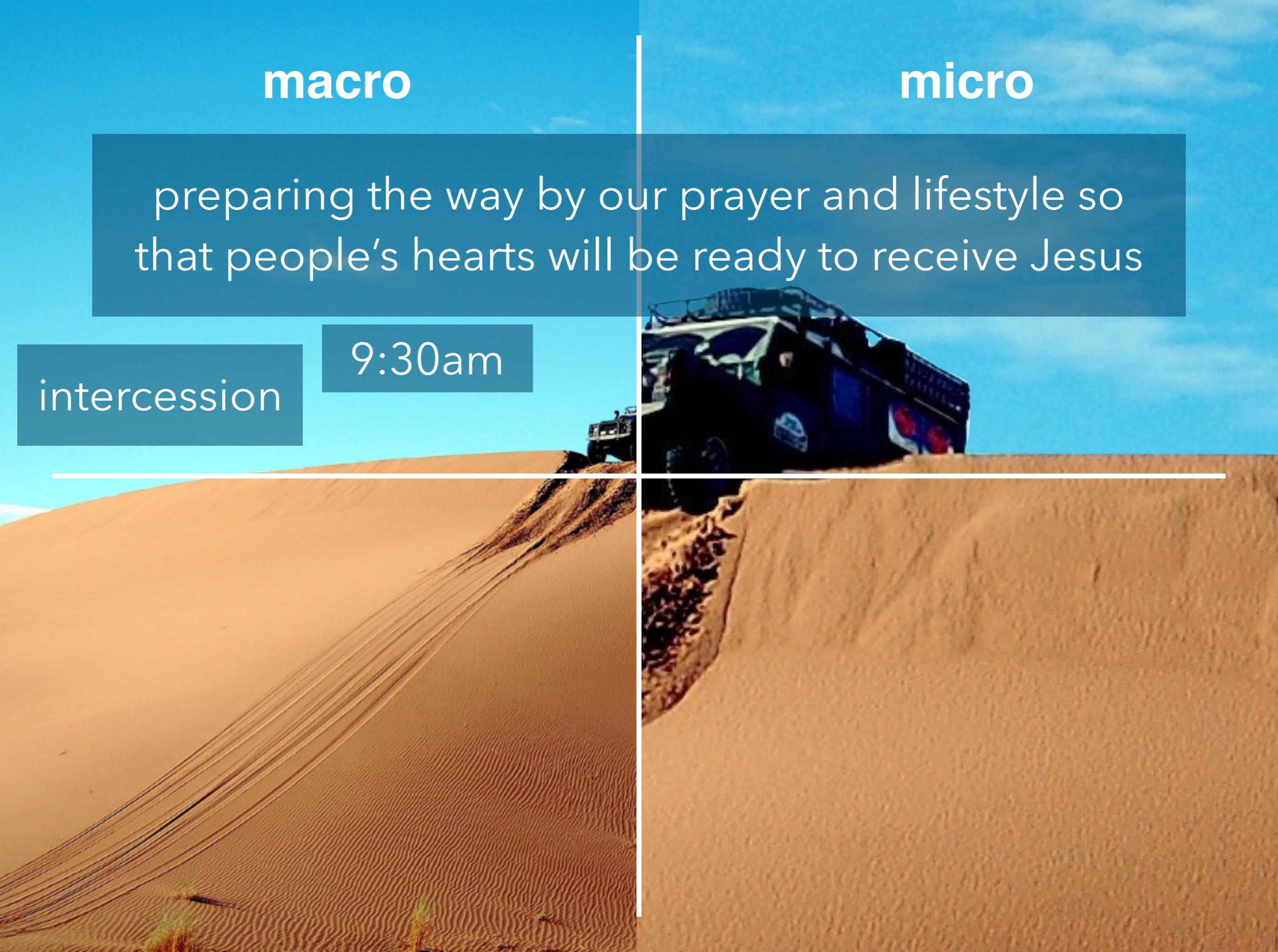
macro

micro

preparing the way by our prayer and lifestyle so that people's hearts will be ready to receive Jesus

intercession

9:30am



FORERUNNERS' FAST

*Wednesday dusk to Saturday dusk
see materials at **epicentre.org/fast***

HOPE ROOM Gathering, SAT night 7pm-9pm

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Fast 10/3-7

micro

prayer

lifestyle of hospitality,
grace + love

preparing the way to share the gospel and disciple those who come to faith

Jesus breaks out
where you are

sharing your
testimony

sharing the
gospel

discipling

The Preparation of A Forerunner

Luke 1⁵ In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. ⁶ Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly.

studying the
Scriptures

intercession

study
Luke +
Acts

What do I learn about ...

- God?
- Holy Spirit?
- the right way to respond?

Do those things in me!

The Preparation of A Forerunner

Luke 1⁸⁰ And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel.

pray
for Holy
Spirit
filling

clear out
space

promptings
... do
'em!!

studying the
Scriptures

being set
apart

intercession

growing in
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Spirit

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I want to receive
Jesus to be the
Savior and leader of
my life

I will ask your
Spirit to prompt me
and when you do,
I'll follow through

"I am not called to
walk on the wide
road"

Lord, help me to
build habits so that
I may be strong in
Word and your
Spirit

Lord, I pledge to
say no this week to

receive Jesus

confess sin

be filled with Holy Spirit

need healing