

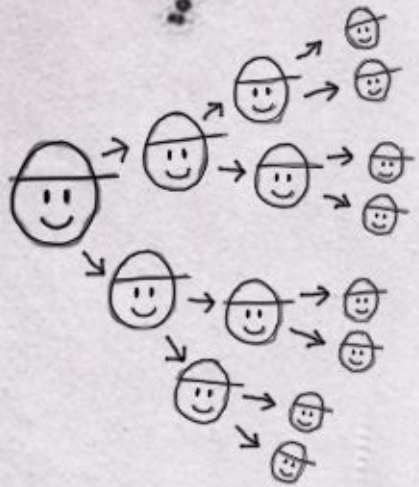
A close-up photograph of several hands of different skin tones stacked together in a circle, palm up. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, creating a sense of unity and support. The background is a soft, warm glow of light, with some blurred faces of people in the background, suggesting a community or group setting.

AN INVITATION  
TO BELONG



# GROWING SPIRITUAL FRUIT

Disciples  
who make  
disciples





# THE "IN" GROUP

OUR BLESSED HOMELAND

THEIR BARBAROUS WASTES

OUR COMBATTING  
DISINFORMATION

THEIR CENSORSHIP OF  
THE TRUTH

OUR OBJECTIVE  
NEWS

OUR GLORIOUS  
LEADER

OUR GREAT  
RELIGION

OUR NOBLE  
POPULACE

OUR HEROIC  
ADVENTURERS

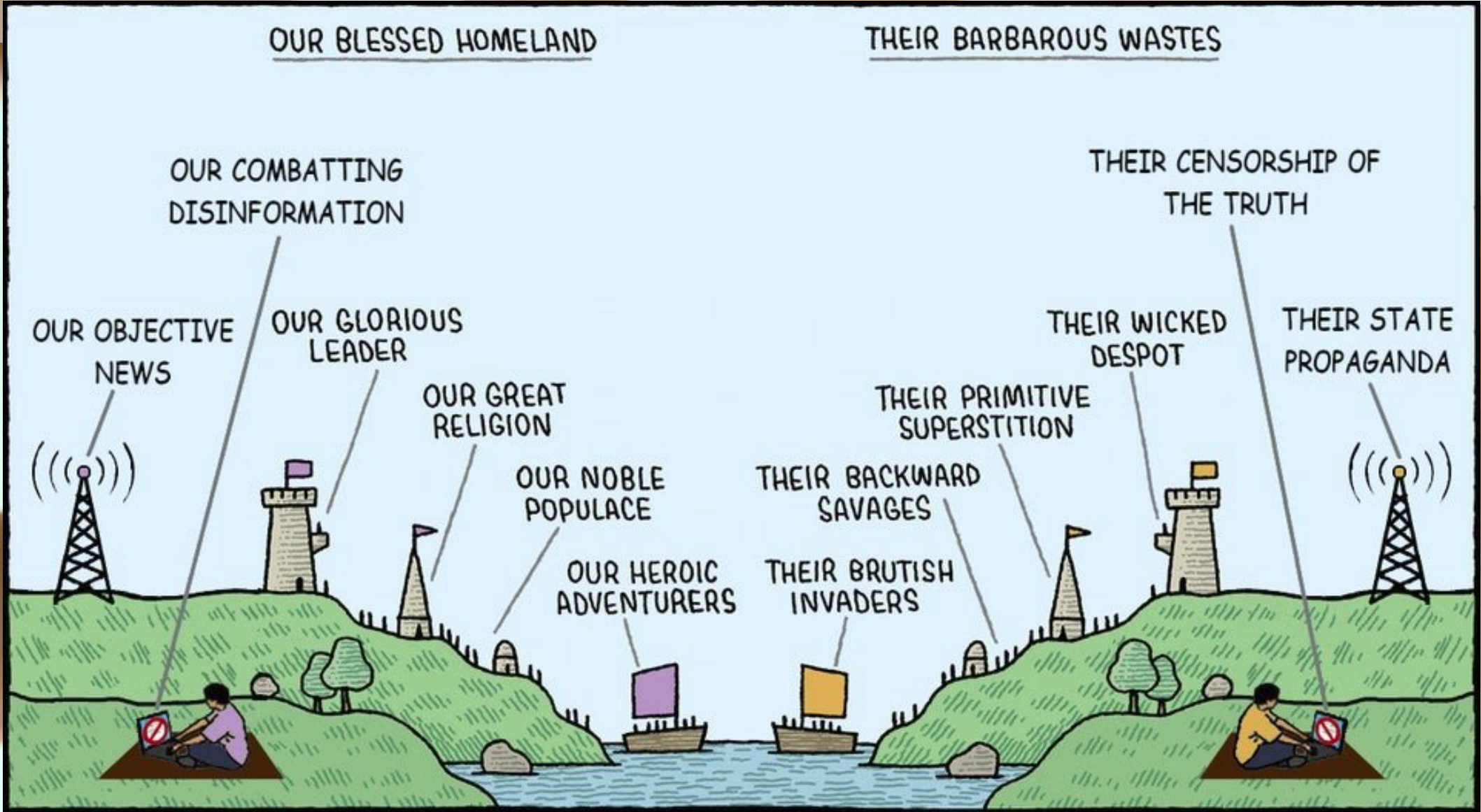
THEIR WICKED  
DESPOT

THEIR STATE  
PROPAGANDA

THEIR PRIMITIVE  
SUPERSTITION

THEIR BACKWARD  
SAVAGES

THEIR BRITISH  
INVADERS





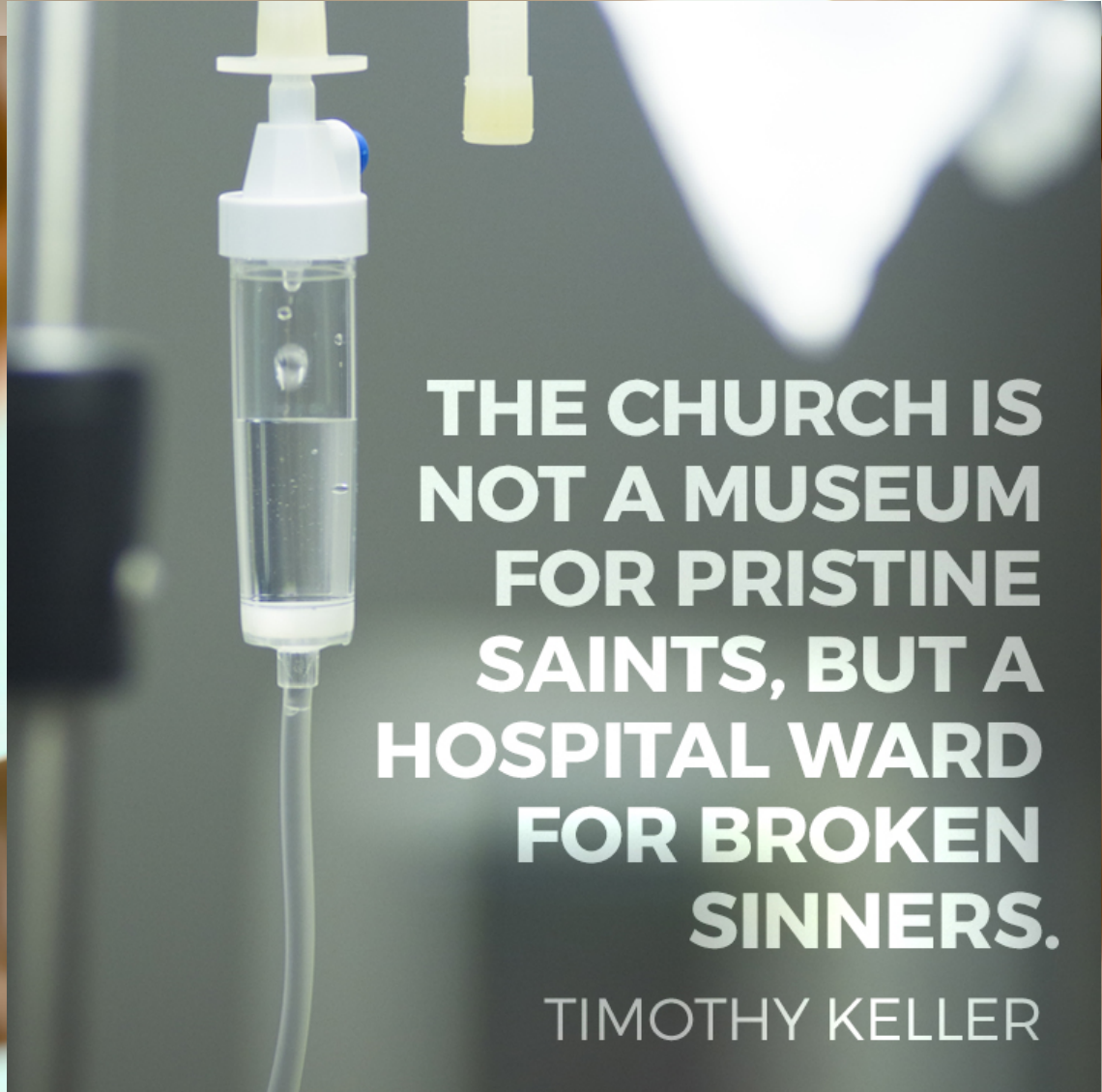
# INVITED TO BELONG

BEFRIEND JESUS,  
BEFRIEND OTHERS,  
AND CONNECT  
WITH PEOPLE  
REGARDLESS OF  
WHERE THEY ARE  
ON THEIR JOURNEY.





# FOR THE BROKEN



**THE CHURCH IS  
NOT A MUSEUM  
FOR PRISTINE  
SAINTS, BUT A  
HOSPITAL WARD  
FOR BROKEN  
SINNERS.**

TIMOTHY KELLER

And Jesus answered them,  
*“Those who are well have  
no need of a physician,  
but those who are sick.  
I have not come to  
call the righteous but  
sinners to repentance.”*

Luke 5:31-32





# TAKE IT HOME

GOD DID THIS  
SO THAT THEY WOULD  
SEEK HIM  
AND PERHAPS  
REACH OUT  
FOR HIM  
AND FIND HIM,  
THOUGH HE IS  
NOT FAR  
FROM ANY ONE OF US.

ACTS 17:27  
many a seed grows

1. **BE A PERSON OF CELEBRATION**: Laugh and enjoy friendship. Tell stories, have fun, share life together.
2. **LEARN HOSPITALITY**: You may not be a natural host, but you can learn! The discomfort is worth the joy!
3. **STRETCH YOUR CIRCLE**: Invite those who others may see as undeserving into your circle.
4. **SAY YES**: Accept invitations to spend time with the broken and their circle of friends.
5. **THE ART OF CONVERSATION**: Learn how to have meaningful conversations and ask good questions.
6. **BE VULNERABLE/HUMBLE**: Share your own hurts, brokenness, your own need for Jesus.
7. **REMEMBER**: Relationships are fertile soil for the Gospel to take root in. Allow Jesus to participate!