

## “Removing Barriers to the Unsaved”

1. Barriers Are Both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Barriers Are Sometimes Erected By the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Sometimes the unsaved have prejudice towards Christians and/or “church people.”

### What are the Barriers?

1. **E-0** = \_\_\_\_\_ Barrier.

- This represents evangelism of people who are already in church.

2. **E-1** = \_\_\_\_\_ Barrier.

- Evangelism takes place outside the church building, but it does NOT cross any linguistic, ethnic or class barriers.
- Could be aimed at school, work, sports contacts, and other in your “Web of Influence.”

3. **E-2** = \_\_\_\_\_ barrier.

- Reaches out to people of different ethnic or cultural or financial groups.

4. **E-3** = \_\_\_\_\_ Barrier.

- We increasingly have “foreign fields” coming to us here in the U.S. through immigrants and refugees.

As you can imagine, most people feel the most comfortable in the E-0 category: **let them come to the church and get saved.**

We would likely stay right here in the E-0 category, but God is calling us to move into the E-1 Stained-Glass Barrier too. **We are talking here about removing Barriers and building Bridges to the unsaved!**

### Let’s ask ourselves two questions:

- 1) Will we answer His call?
- 2) What will it take to answer God’s call?

**Here’s what we will have to address to answer God’s call to move into E-1:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a very real barrier to evangelism.
  - The fear of Rejection.
  - Most fear Failure.
  - Someone once said, “You are going to fall and fail. So, learn to fall and fail FORWARD. If you do, you can still make progress!”
- Christians often build barriers through \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying the barrier is step one in conquering a barrier. Addressing your own fear barrier(s) must come next because only then can you help the unsaved to address and conquer their own fear(s). You must determine whether the barrier is from the inside-out, or from the outside-in. You must pray much and seek God’s face.

**Faith must replace fear. And it can!**