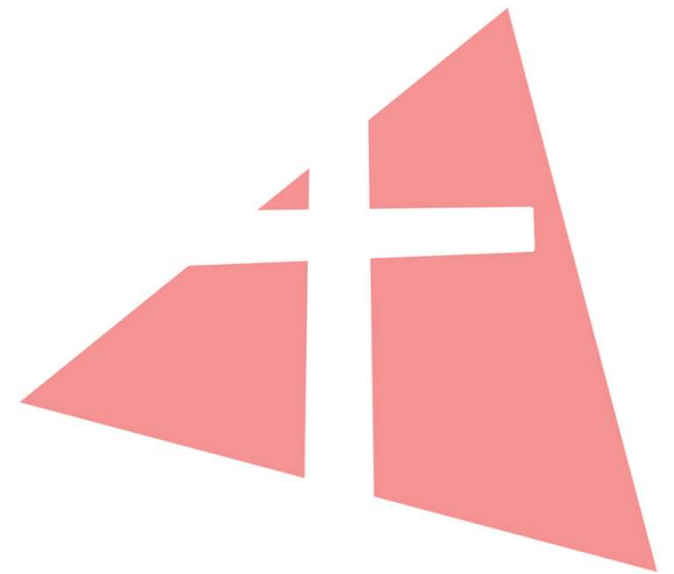


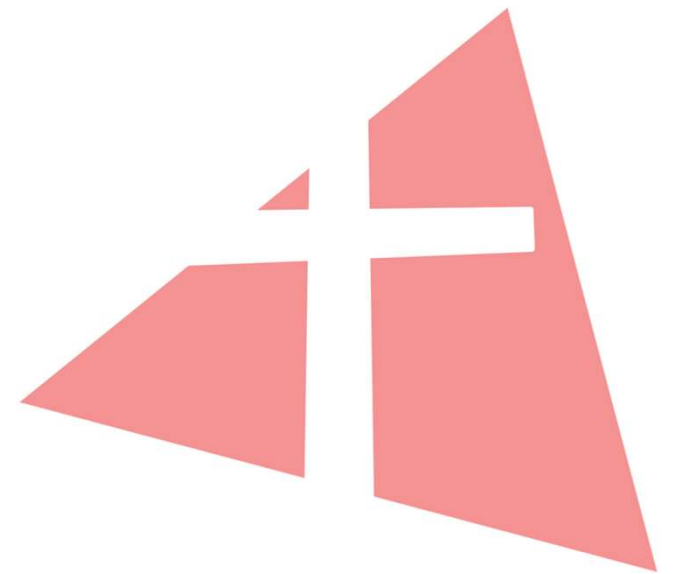
Outreach: Love

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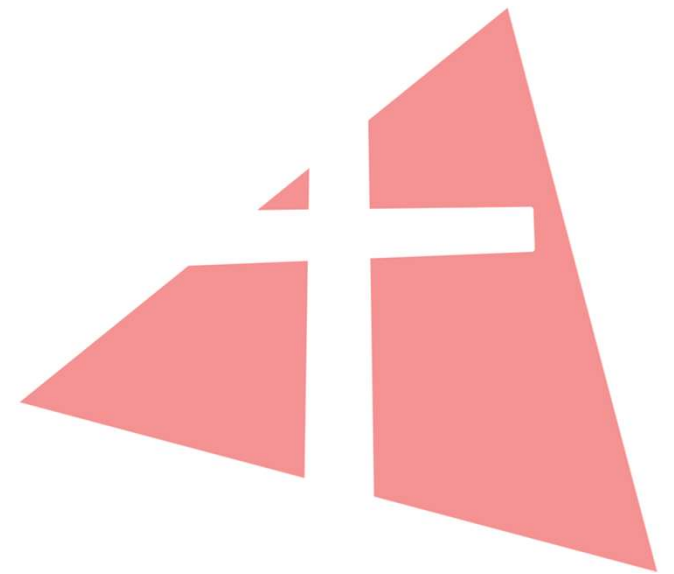
Our new series

- **We'll finally move into outreach now**



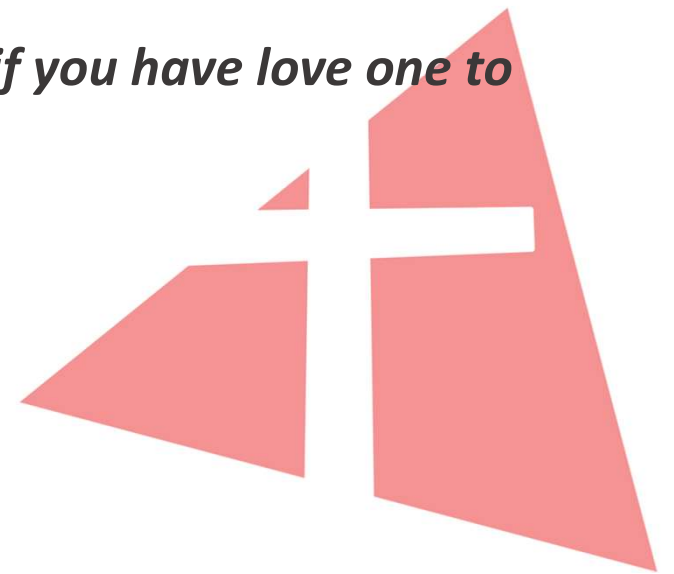
Who do we want to reach?

- **People who are currently not part of a church**
 - Christians and non-Christians
- **To be more exact: Church Community**



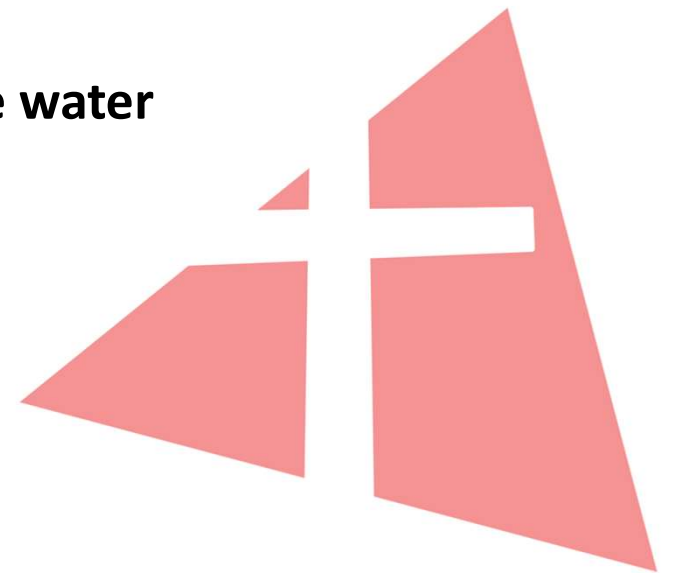
Evangelism and Love

John 13:35 By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.



An analogy

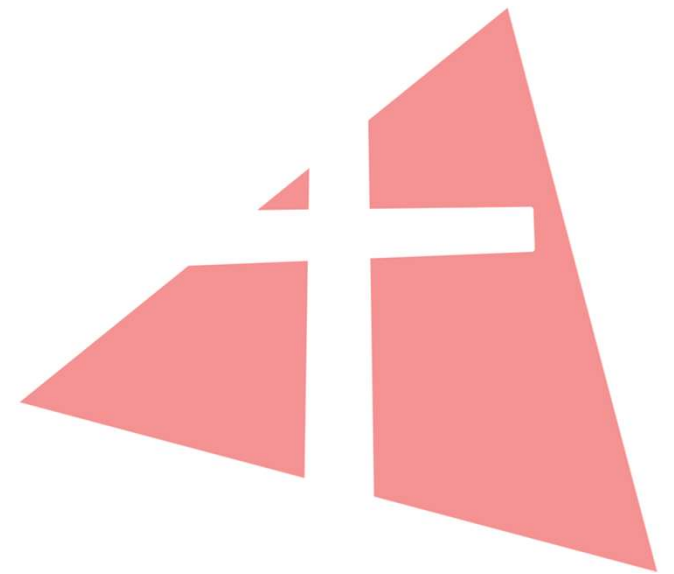
- **Imagine you want to pour water from one bottle into another**
- **If you try this from bottle to bottle, you'll probably a lot of the water**
- **If you use a funnel, you can probably transfer all the water**



Love

- Agape

1 Corinthians 13:5 ... seeks not her own...



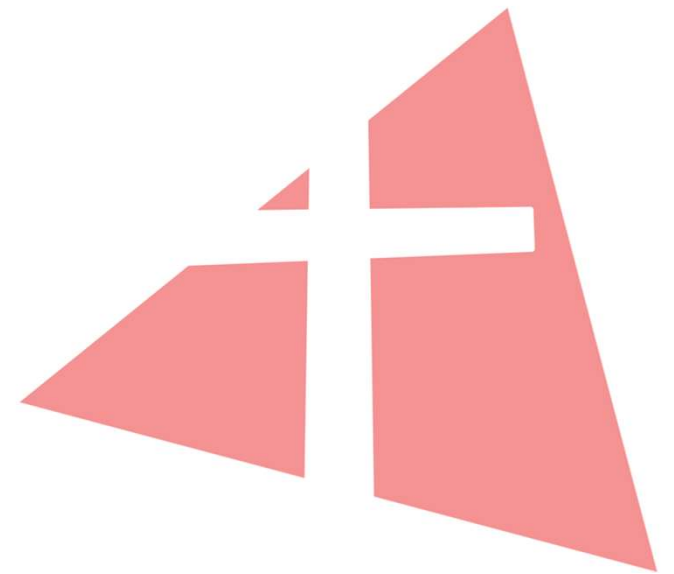
Evangelism

- If we love people in order to get something back from them, it's not Biblical love



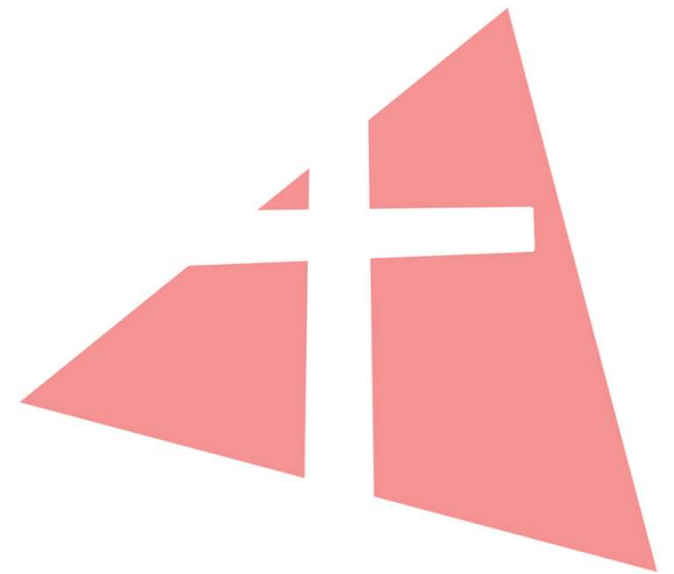
Practical examples

- What's our REAL motive when we "love" people?



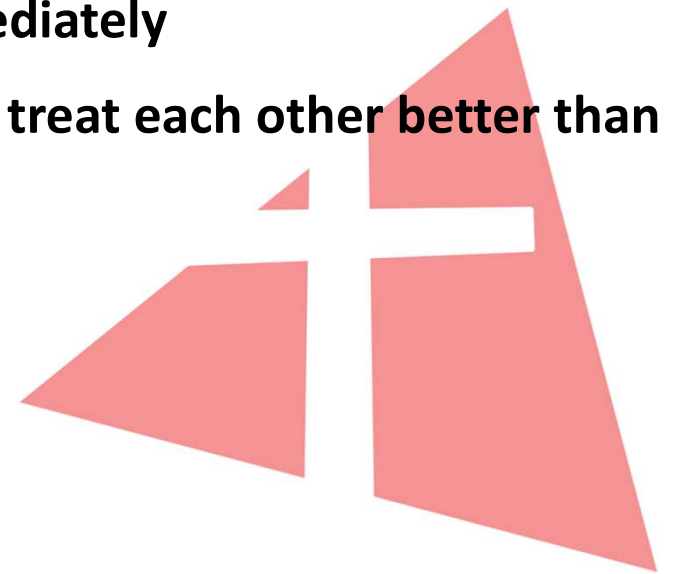
Last Sunday

- **God spoke to me about my motives**



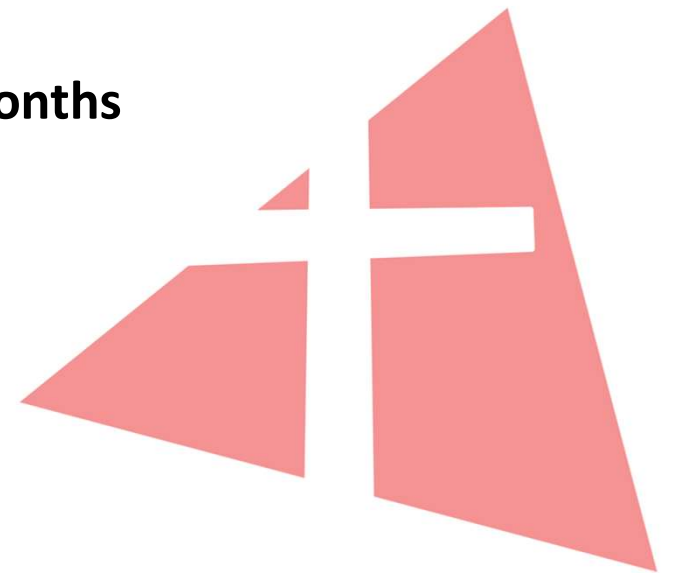
Real stories

- **People join groups where they feel loved and welcomed immediately**
- **People don't come back to groups where they feel like people treat each other better than the newcomers**



Reviewing the last few months

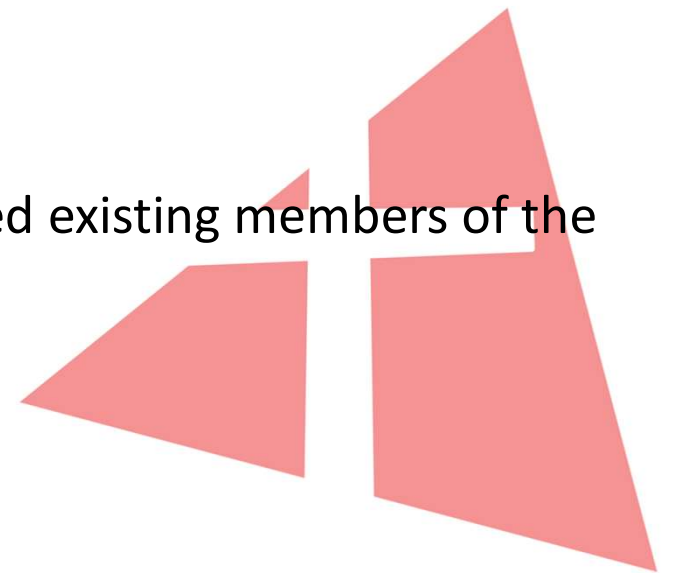
- We had several people visiting our church over the last few months



In Summary

○ Let's allow God to speak to us

- When did I love a person with the right motives?
- When did I “love” people with mixed motives?
- When did I welcome newcomers with genuine love?
- When did I make it difficult for people to join, because I loved existing members of the group more than newcomers?





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