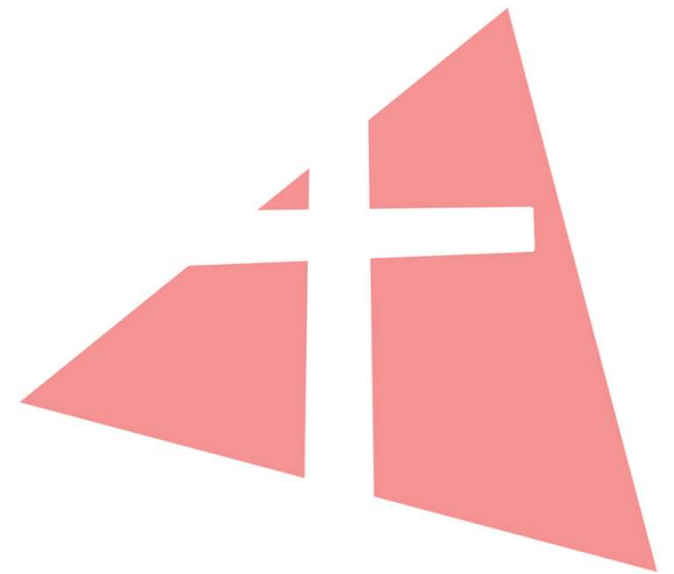


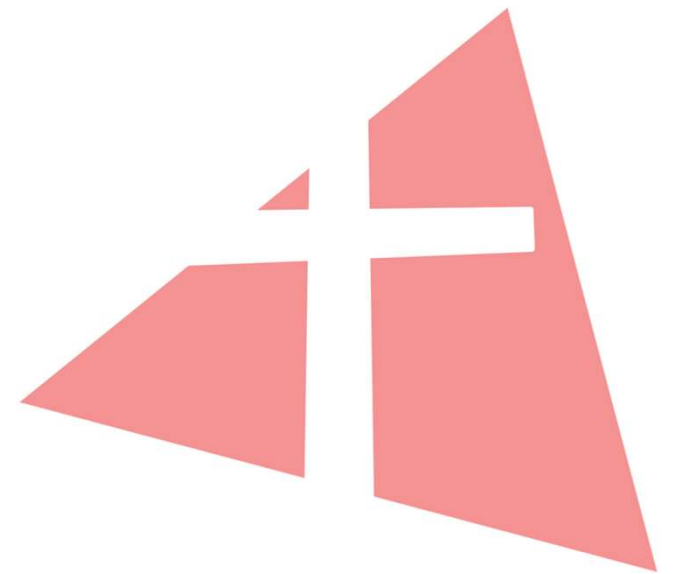
Outreach: The Heart of Outreach

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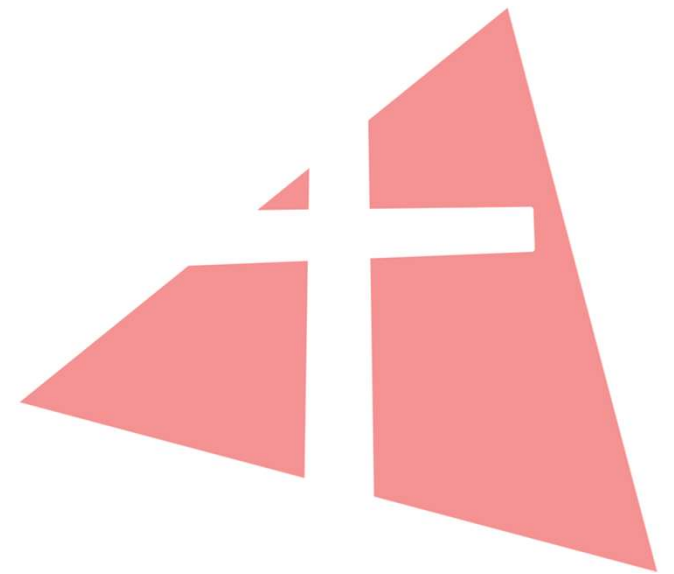
Our new series

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



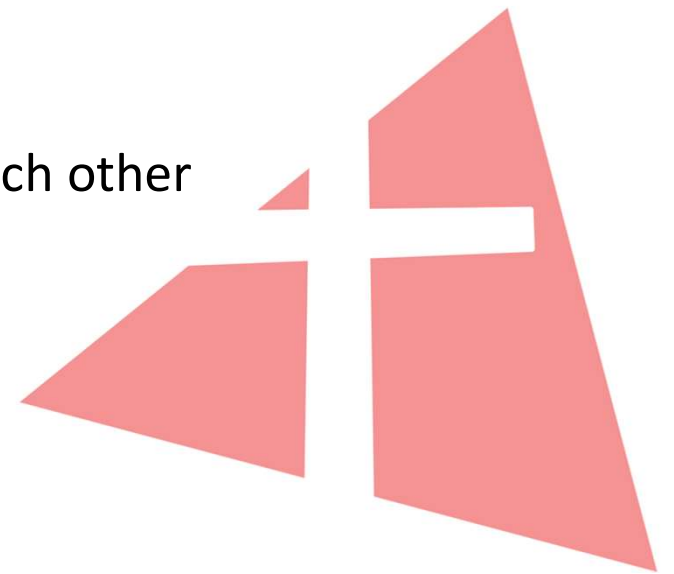
Who do we want to reach?

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



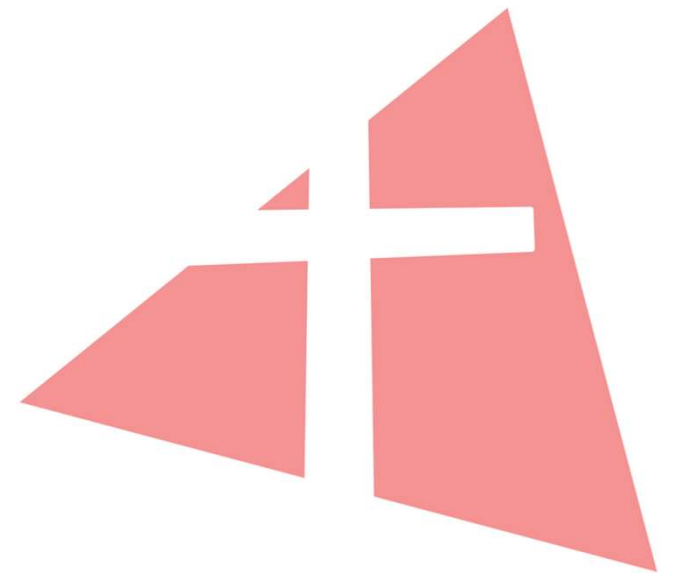
Last time

- **Love is the multiplier of our practical outreach efforts**
 - God wants us to unconditionally love people
 - God wants us to love newcomers just as much as we love each other



Today's Focus

- **The Heart of Outreach**



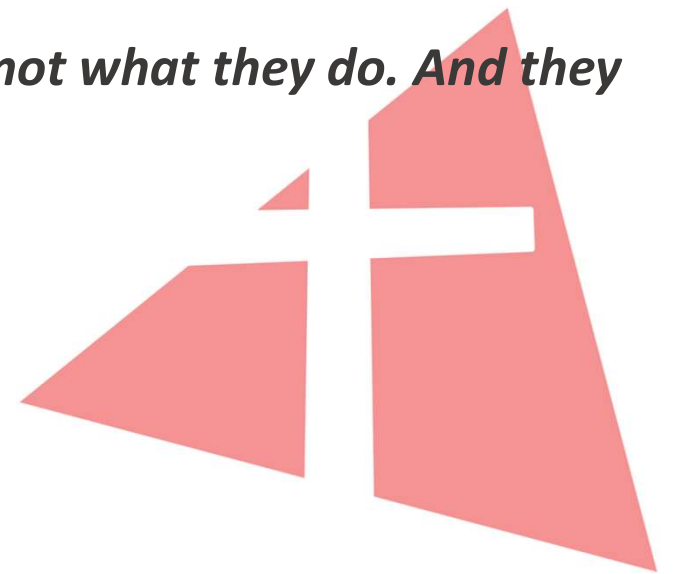
God's Heart

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.



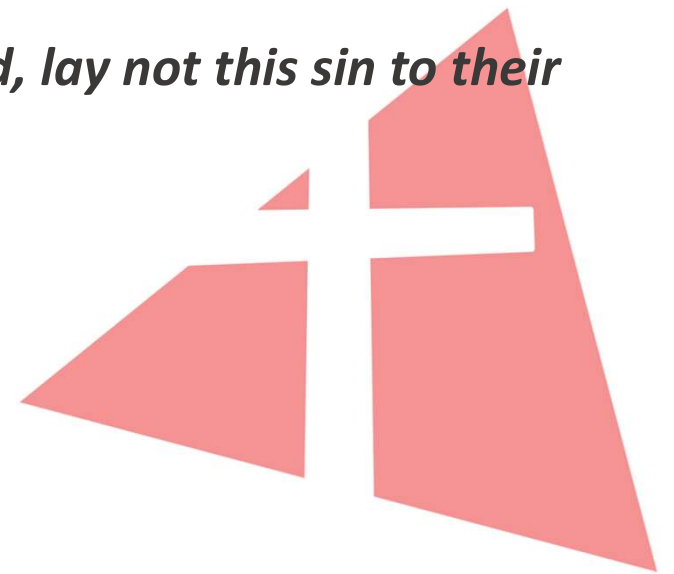
Jesus' Heart

Luke 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his clothing, and cast lots.



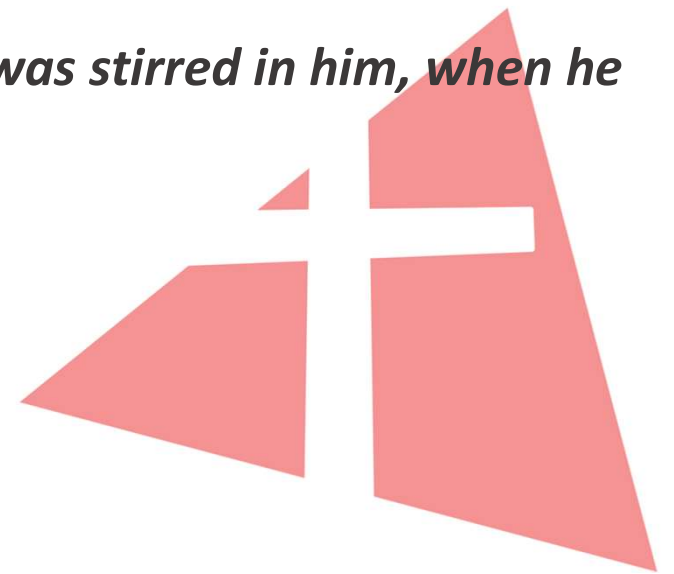
Stephen

Acts 7:60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.



Paul

Acts 17:16 Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.



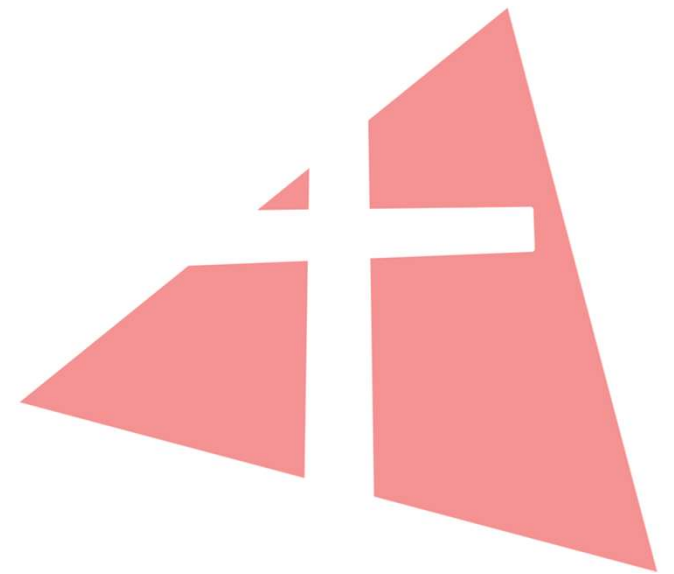
Sheep without a shepherd

Matthew 9:36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.



Our State

- **We don't have this heart**
- **God wants to share his heart with us**
 - Jesus demonstrated it (esp. on the cross)
 - The Spirit wants to impart God's heart in us



In Conclusion

- **If we want to grow in our heart for outreach, we need to grow in our personal relationship with Jesus**

