

# God's Love Goes Out – Blueprint of the Church

Scripture: Acts 2: 42-47 // Jeremiah 29: 11-13

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## **CHAOS**

### *TEACHING*

The bible describes God's guidance – a form of blueprint - to His people as loving God first and loving our neighbour as ourselves. But in this broken, rebellious and sin filled world these rules – short term with Covid 19 and longer term with racism – have created a chaos that leaves us exhausted and exasperated.

### *REFLECTION*

Where in your world has the chaos of disorder affected you the most?

Where in your world have you added to the chaos of disorder by your sins?

## **CLARITY**

### *TEACHING*

Peter's sermon in Acts 2 describes the clarity of life found in the life, the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus as the blueprint is the author of the church and the assurance of its success.

### *REFLECTION*

What in the person and work of Jesus Christ helps give you clarity in your chaotic life?

Where in your world is new life – forgiveness / freedom – needed?

## **CALLED**

### *TEACHING*

The early church in Acts 2 – upon hearing and receiving the good news of Jesus Christ – were devoted to learning more and living more in line with this new blueprint of life. They were united in faith – not uniform in appearance – in their quest to seek God and serve God.

### *REFLECTION*

What part of your life is being called into a greater devotion of learning, praying, worshipping, serving, leading etc.

Where in your life are you being called into a greater sense of unity with those around you?