

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
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GOD REVEALED





THE LAST SUPPER: UNLIKELY MEANS

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JOHN 13:31-35

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Leviticus 19:18

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Matthew 22:37-39

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Our vision – To build joy-filled communities of faith whose very existence inspires individuals to live an abundant Christian life, **made up of three key relationships – r1, r2, and r3.**

r1 – A deepening relationship with God

r2 – A life-changing relationship with other believers

r3 – An engaging relationship with those yet to believe

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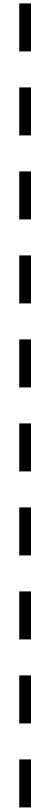
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- **Hoping that they see Jesus' love in us**

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- Empowered by our experience of Jesus' love

Ephesians 3:14-19

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, **being rooted and grounded in love**, ¹⁸ may have strength **to comprehend** with all the saints what is the **breadth** and **length** and **height** and **depth**, ¹⁹ and **to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

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