



The House of Jesus

Video #2 Slides

“Jesus’ Culture” ... per Charlie

- ▶ *The Kingdom values and ideals that Jesus **exemplifies**, and calls His followers to embrace as norms of behavior.*
 - ▶ An easy example: **7 Beatitudes (Mt 5)**



Paul's calling: *Disciple Jesus' ways*

- ▶ ...and to make plain to everyone the oversight of the house (*oikonomia*), the mystery which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.” (Eph 3:9)



Paul's oikonomia begins with

- ▶ “As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely *humble* and *gentle*”
Eph 4:1ff



Paul continues

- ▶ be *patient, bearing with one another* in love. ³ Make every effort to *keep the unity* of the Spirit through the bond of peace vs 2-3
- ▶ *Speak the truth* in love vs 15



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- ▶ Be ***kind and compassionate*** to one another, ***forgiving each other***, just as in Christ God forgave you. vs 32
- ▶ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and ***walk in the way of love*** 5:1,2



Paul's consistently highlights

Jesus' culture of loving relationships

- ▶ Gal 5:22,23 (“Fruit of the Spirit”)
- ▶ Rom 12:9-21 (“Be devoted to each other in love”)
- ▶ 1 Cor 13:4-7 (“Love is patient...”)
- ▶ Col 3:12-14 (“Love...binds them all together”)

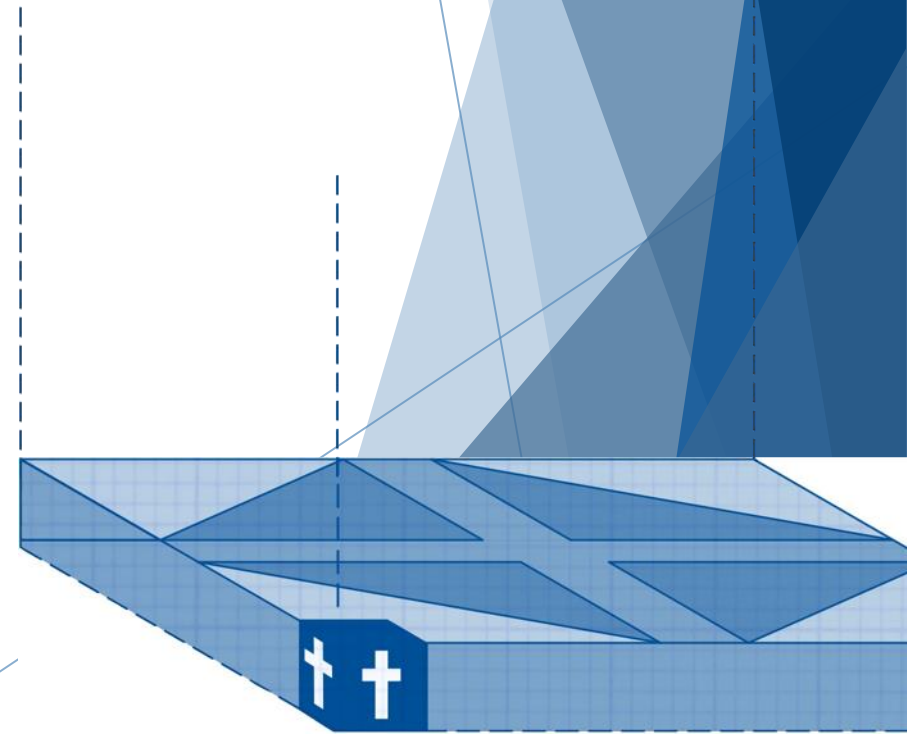


- ▶ *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with **compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another ... And over all these virtues put on **love**, which binds them all together in perfect unity.***

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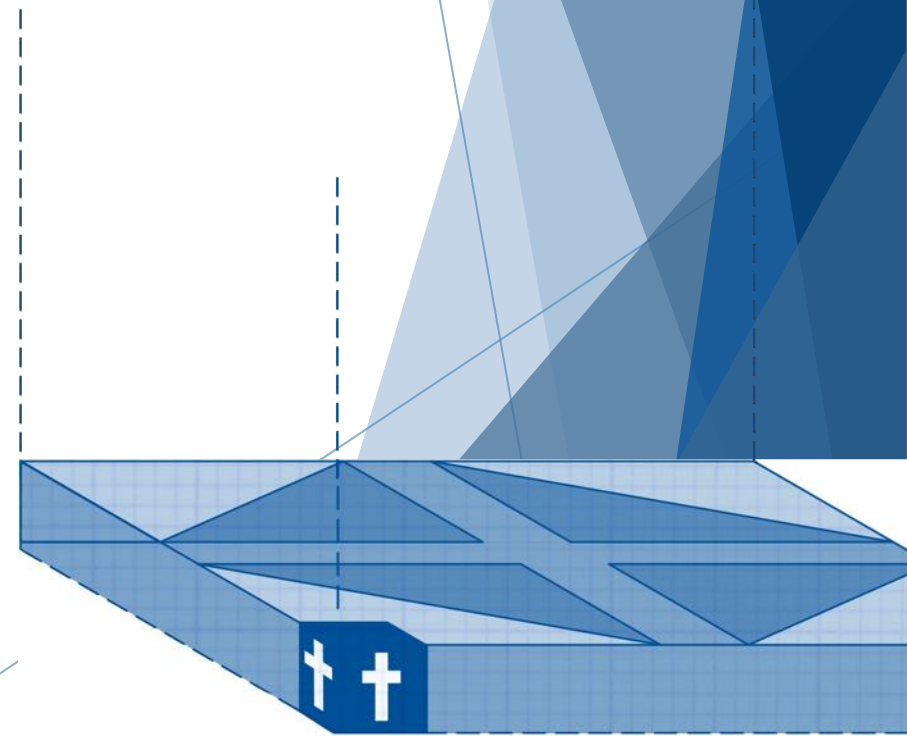


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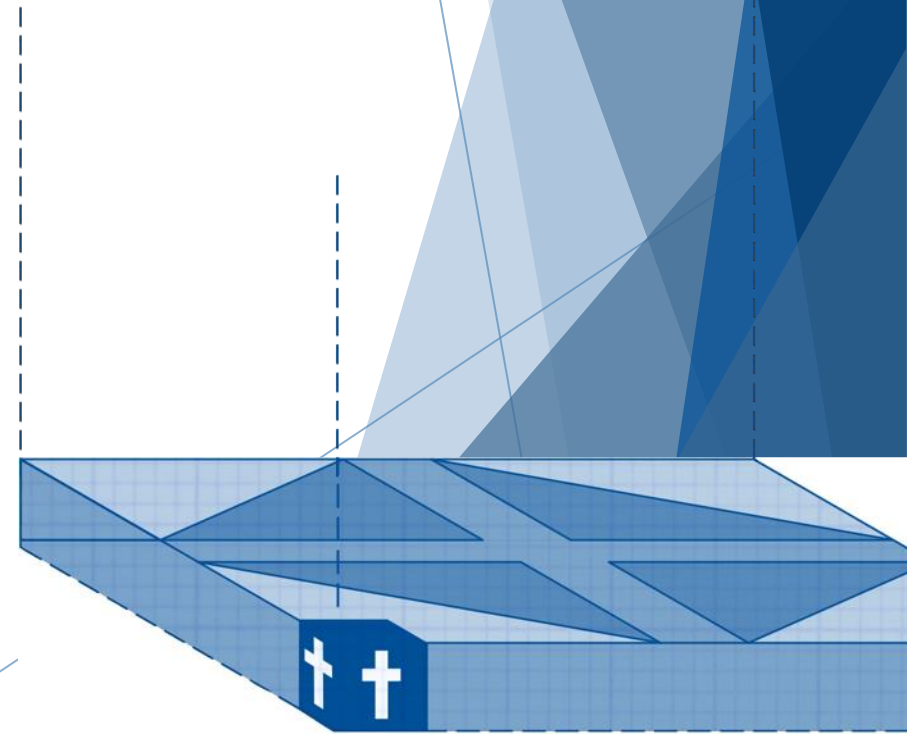
“Love God....
love one another



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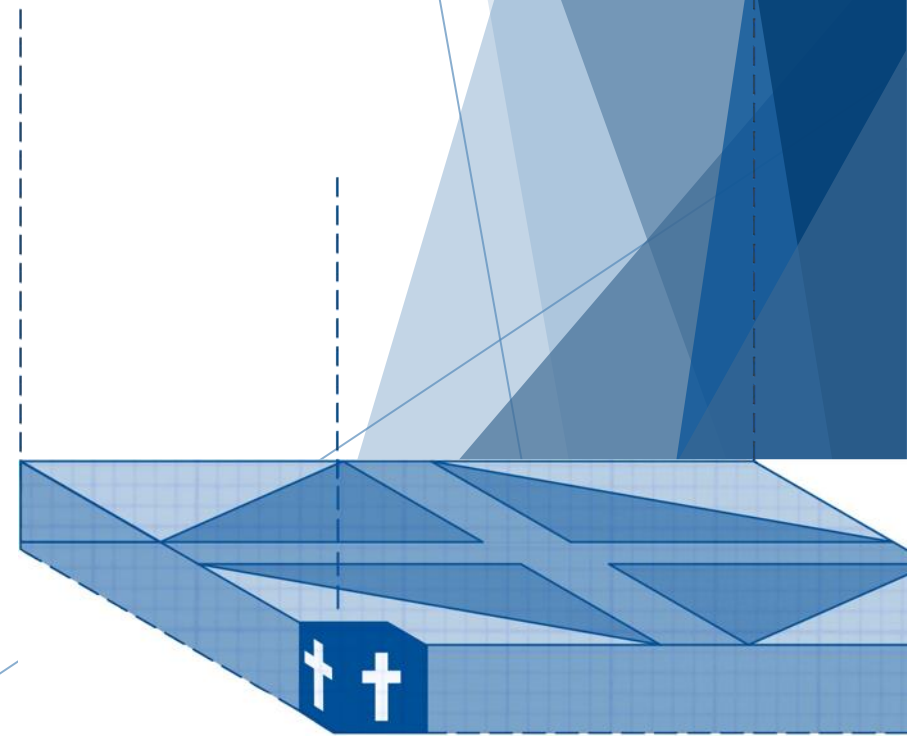


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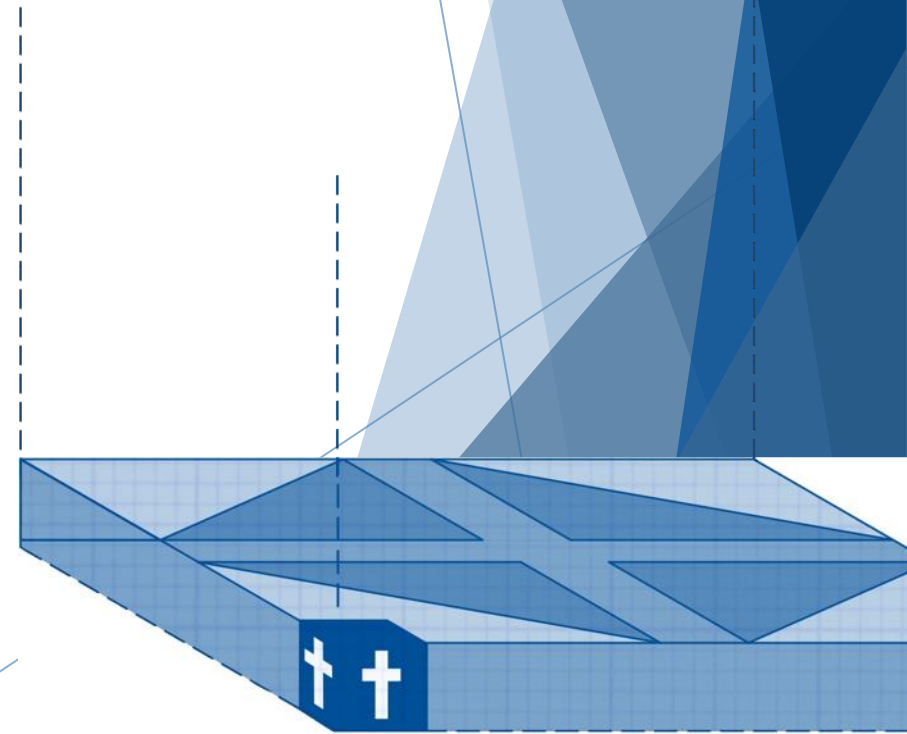
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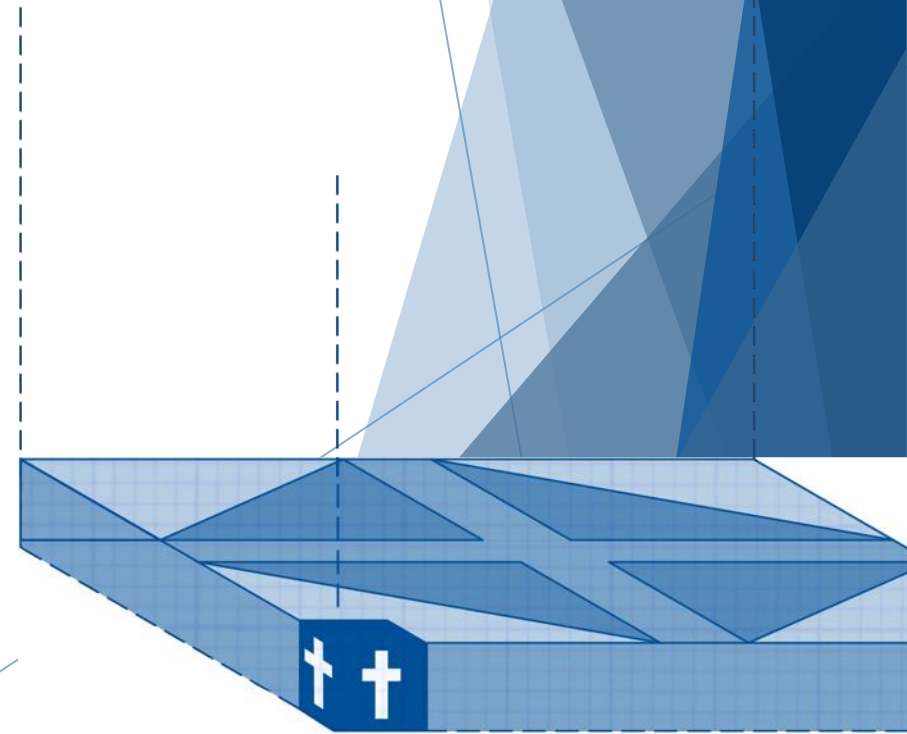


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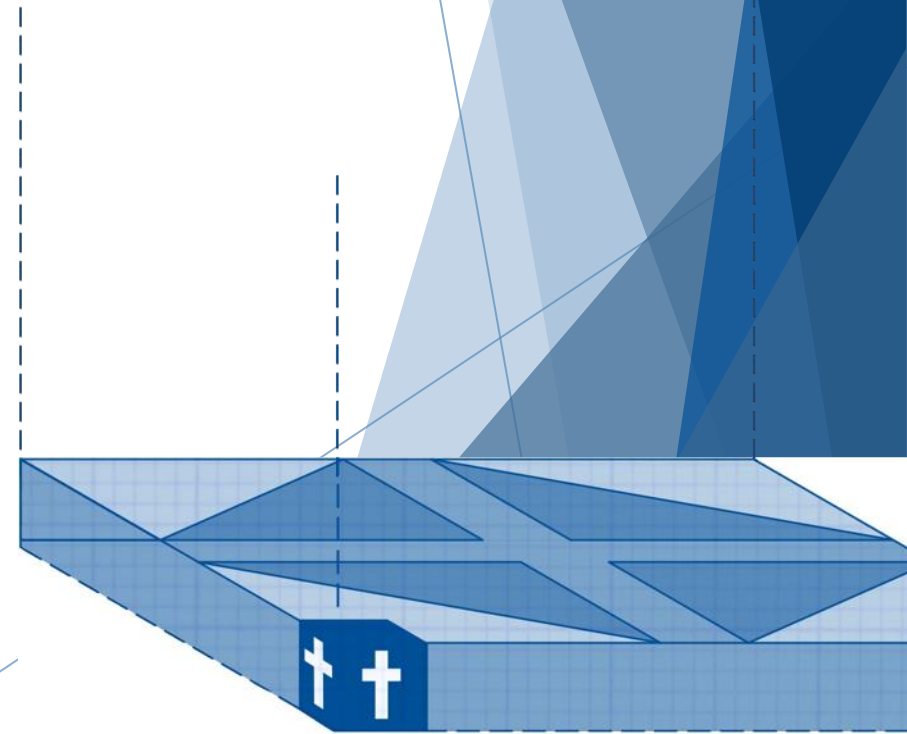
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*"...that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be
my (Jesus') disciples."*



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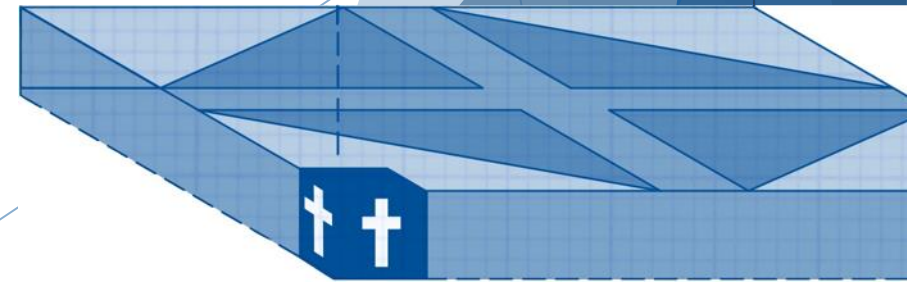
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*“Intuition is rarely
scalable”!*



Antioch Boston's **Relational Values**

Passionate Worship

Loving Jesus extravagantly

Humble Service

Looking beyond ourselves

Authentic Relationships

Cultivating a community of trust

Honoring Collaboration

*Empowering the strengths
of others*

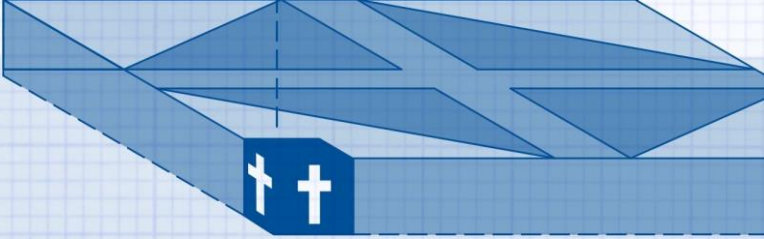
Courageous Generosity

Excelling in the joy of giving

Radical Compassion

*Engaging brokenness with
the heart of Jesus*





Here is how Jesus concludes His Kingdom-focused Sermon on the Mount:

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Mt 7



Final Thoughts