



# The Greatest Discovery You'll Ever Make!

- Centre of reality is a God of extraordinary and generous love.
- A God who loves the Prodigal, and is waiting for us.
  - "...God is waiting for us, is hoping for us, believes in us, and calls us to become everything we were created to be..."







# We are made in the image of God

Genesis 1: 26-28

- Likeness
- Representative

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#### Sabbath laws:

 God building generosity into Israel's society.

#### Jesus:

- Love God and Love others.
- Matthew 22:34-40

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command:

"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Galatians 5:14

#### John 13: 1-15

- Jesus washes their feet.
- Jesus demonstrated what generous love involved.
- We should do likewise.

#### The Church

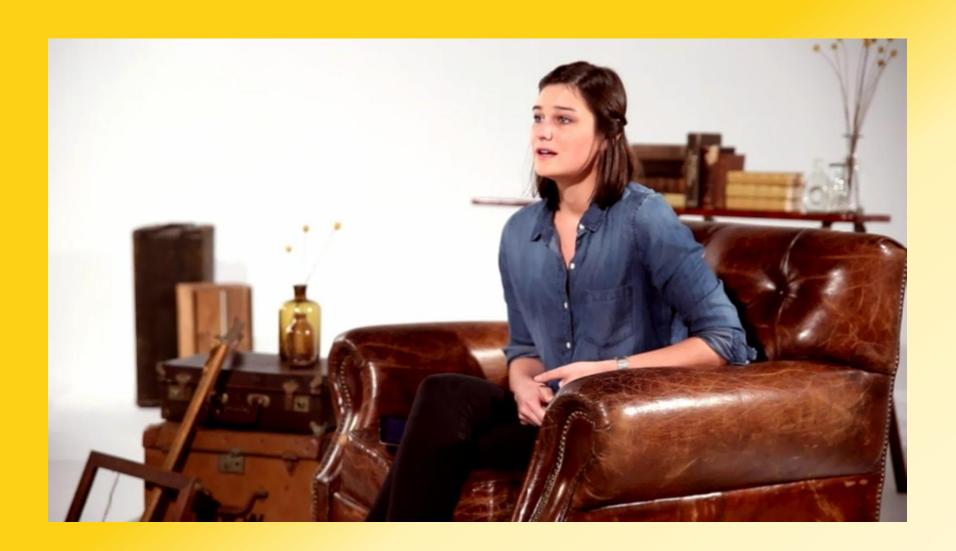
- A community of Love.
- 1 Corinthians 13
- Christianity expanded because of Generous Love

## The Age of Narcissism

- Pursuit of self satisfaction and enjoyment.
- Default position is "how does it affect me?"
- Consumer culture

#### An alternative culture:

Generous love.



### **Intentional Generosity**

- Simple acts of generosity.
- Outside your normal practice.
- Continue to record what you're thankful for.

Do something generous and expect nothing in return.

