

# The Single Thing That can change the world



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**WEEK 2**

# 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..."*



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# You Were Born For This.



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# **We are made in the image of God**

**Genesis 1: 26-28**

- **Likeness**
- **Representative**

# Desmond Tutu



## **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.**



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# **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.**



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