



**THE COMPLETE IDIOT'S GUIDE TO:  
LOVING ONE ANOTHER**

# I NEED AN IDIOT'S GUIDE



**If I did something wrong,  
communicate.**

If I hurt your feelings, make me aware of it. If I didn't listen well enough, tell me again in a way I'll understand. If I'm insensitive to your needs, to your desires, or to your thoughts tell me so I can consider them.

However, don't ever hold an attitude with me because you haven't clearly expressed yourself.

I'm a human, not a mind reader.

# LOVE IN THE FLESH



**They observed Jesus day in and day out loving people. They felt themselves how Jesus cared for them as disciples. They observed how Jesus treated His enemies and His opponents. They saw how He loved those who were lost and broken.**

JOHN 20:29

THEN JESUS TOLD HIM,

*"You believe because you have seen me.*

**BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO BELIEVE  
WITHOUT SEEING ME."**

# LOVING LIKE JESUS = COMPLICATED

Sometimes... (an) individuals' rejection of church and the Christian faith they were presented with as the only possible interpretation of what it means to follow Jesus may in fact be a sign of spiritual health. They may be resisting behaviors, interpretations, and attitudes that should be rejected. Perhaps they simply came to a point where they refused to accept the very sorts of things that Jesus would refuse to accept.

**SOME JESUSES SHOULD  
BE REJECTED.**

Rob Bell - Love Wins



# SPUR ON...

LET US THINK OF WAYS TO MOTIVATE  
ONE ANOTHER TO ACTS OF LOVE  
AND GOOD WORKS.

HEBREWS 10:24

GET UP

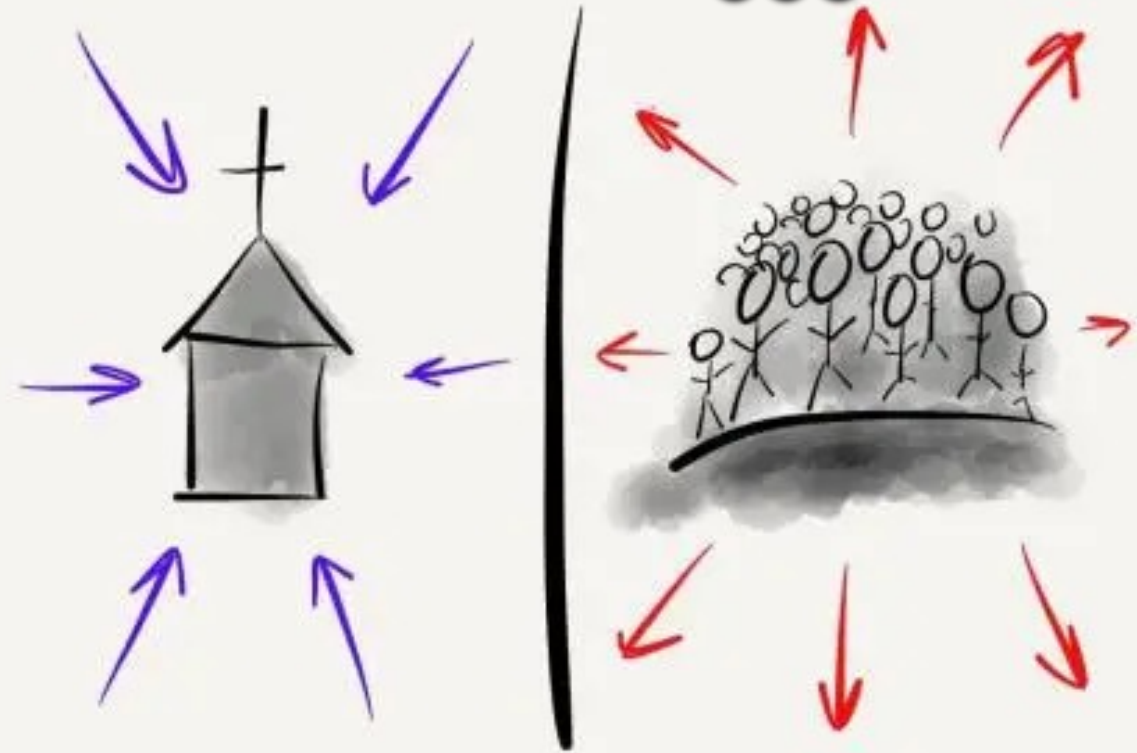
GET DRESSED

GET MOVING

# GATHER, SCATTER...

AND LET  
US NOT  
NEGLECT  
OUR  
MEETING  
TOGETHER,  
*as some people do,*  
BUT  
ENCOURAGE  
ONE  
ANOTHER,  
*especially now that  
the day of his return is  
drawing near.*

HEBREWS 10:25



GO THEREFORE AND  
MAKE DISCIPLES  
OF ALL NATIONS.

MATTHEW 28:19

# TAKE IT HOME:

**What on earth are you doing, for heaven's sake?**

Each of us has been uniquely wired up for participation and service within the Body of Christ & for mission in the world.

**Would you take some time to pray and consider what involvement in ECC God may be calling you to?** You have gifts that are essential for our health...

**Would you take some time to dream about how Jesus might use you to tangibly love the lost and broken?** Jesus lives in you for this purpose...

**Don't keep it to yourself...** Share it with your tribe... Fill in a communication card. Let's have a conversation.