



04th Oct 20

Together in Covenant Renewal

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)



⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:40-47

⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Acts 2:40-47

⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:40-47



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Being a Covenant Community means being:

- I. Together in Challenging Circumstances
- II. Together in Changing Plans
- III. Together in Covenant Community



**Being a Covenant Community
means being:**

I. Together in Challenging Circumstances



Acts 1:12-13

Then they returned to Jerusalem [and] they went up to the upper room, where they were staying...



Acts 1:15


...the company of persons was in all about 120...



Acts 2:40-41


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**God's covenant
community will constantly
be together in challenging
circumstances**



An hourglass with orange sand and wooden handles is lying on a sandy beach. The background is a blurred view of the ocean and sky. The hourglass is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its wooden handles extending towards the top and bottom. The sand is light-colored and textured. The overall scene is peaceful and evokes a sense of time passing.

“This isn’t the
first time;
it won’t be the
last time.”



Being a Covenant Community means being:

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II. Together in Changing Plans



Acts 2:42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.



Acts 2:43

And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.



Acts 2:46a

And day by day, attending the temple together
and breaking bread in their homes...



God's covenant community must fluidly
adjust to changing plans - together





Agape's Renewal Plans



3 Phases to Meeting In Homes:

Phase 1: Piloting (Oct-Nov)

Phase 2: Pioneering (Dec)

Phase 3: Planned (2021)



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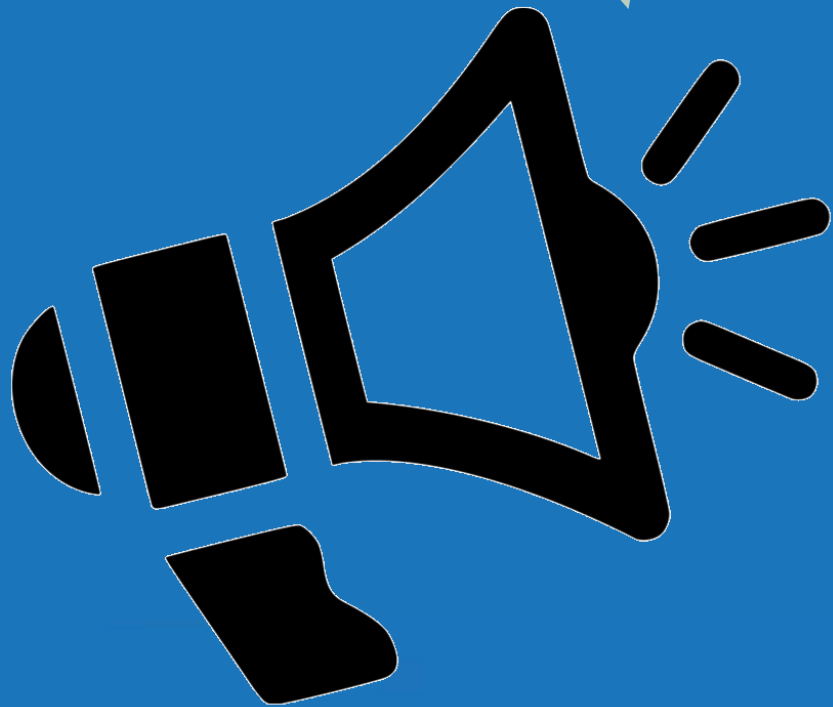


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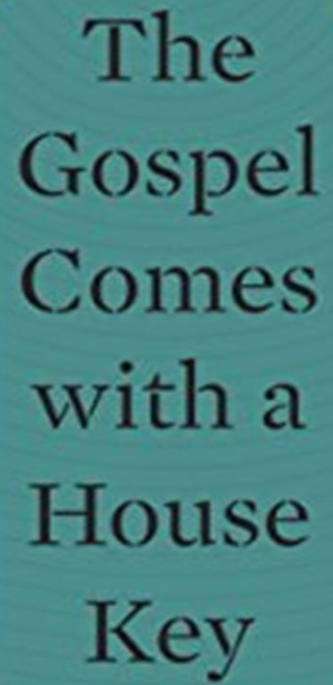
A Call to Action



- 1. Stick together**
- 2. Question your boundaries**



Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality
in Our Post-Christian World

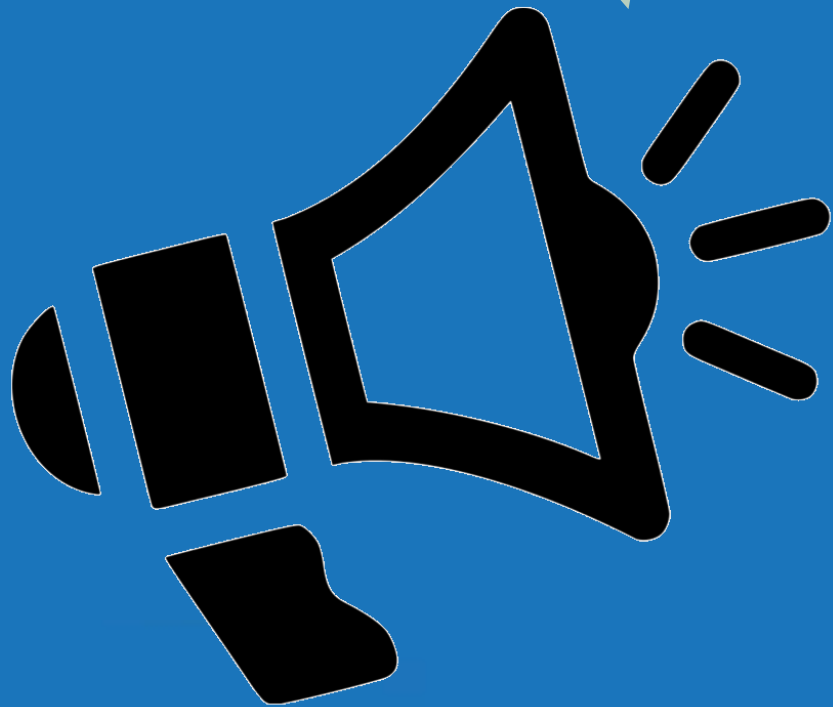


The
Gospel
Comes
with a
House
Key

Rosaria Butterfield



A Call to Action



- 1. Stick together**
- 2. Question your boundaries**
- 3. Look to God for His resources**



Acts 2:47b

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Benediction

