



## Not Ordinary Methods

### Divergent Thinking

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.  
– 1 Corinthians 1:27 (NIV)

Our vision is to change the heart, hands, and face of Northern New Jersey through the love of Jesus Christ lived out through the local church. This vision is to bring about change from materialism to generosity – from hardened hearts to compassionate hands – from guarded families to authentic relationships – from shallow religion to deep spirituality.

### EXTRA ORDINARY METHODS

#### 1 CONVEY **God's** BLESSINGS

All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.  
– Acts 2:44-45 (NIV)

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#### 2 SEND **God's** PEOPLE

Our mission is to introduce people to the magnetic love of Jesus Christ and lead them into a maturing relationship with Him.

"It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God."– Acts 15:19 (NIV)

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#### 3 HONOR **God's** PRIORITIES

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.  
– Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)

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And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."  
– Matthew 18:3 (NIV)

#### Reflect or Respond:

- ▶▶ What blessings has God given you and your family?
- ▶▶ How is God using me to help "send" people right now?
- ▶▶ Which of God's priorities is most difficult for me to put first?
- ▶▶ I will memorize **Matthew 18:3**