

**So we do not lose heart.  
Though our outer self is wasting away,  
our inner self is being renewed  
day by day.**

2 Corinthians 4:16

**We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.**

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

**For this light momentary affliction  
is preparing for us  
an eternal weight of glory  
beyond all comparison,  
as we look not to the things that are  
seen but to the things that are unseen.**

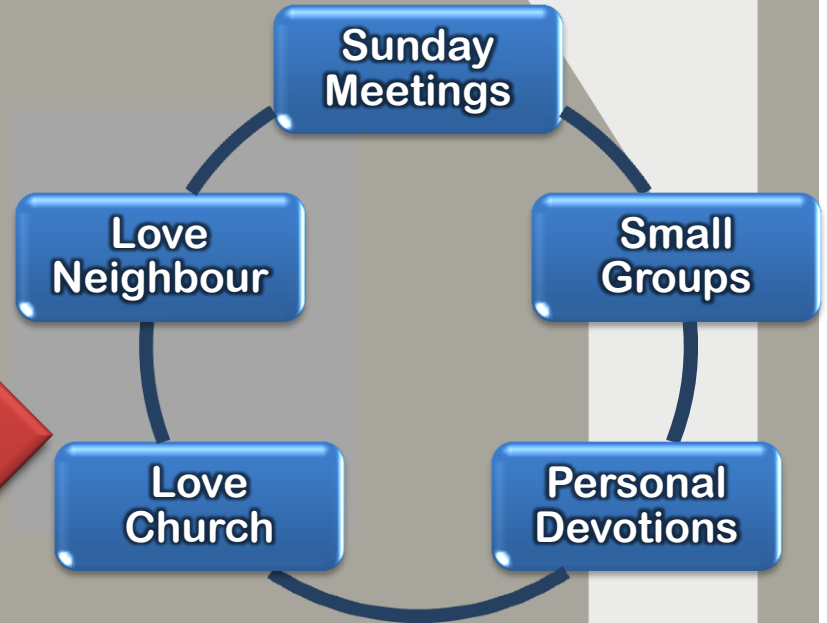
2 Corinthians 4:17-18

**He who has prepared us  
for this very thing is God,  
who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.  
So we are always of good courage.  
We know that while we are at home in the  
body we are away from the Lord,  
for we walk by faith, not by sight.  
Yes, we are of good courage ...**

2 Corinthians 5:5-8a

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2 Corinthians 5:9



# **Mission 2020**



## **Our Vision**

To see Christ honoured as Lord and saviour in every community

## **Our Mission**

We commit ourselves afresh, in prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit, to glorify God and love our neighbour by proclaiming the Lord Jesus Christ, calling people to repent and living lives worthy of him



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## Priorities

1. Reach all the lost in our diocese with the life-giving gospel of Christ
2. Deepen spiritual maturity among our members
3. Equip our members to exercise their gifts
4. Respond to the changing face of our society

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	Reduce number who <u>find it hard</u> talking about their faith	24%		<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>
2	Increase the number of our members who have invited someone to church in the last 12 months	40%	45%	<b>41%</b>	<b>46%</b>
3	Increase newcomers in church who weren't attending any 5 years ago	9%	12%	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>
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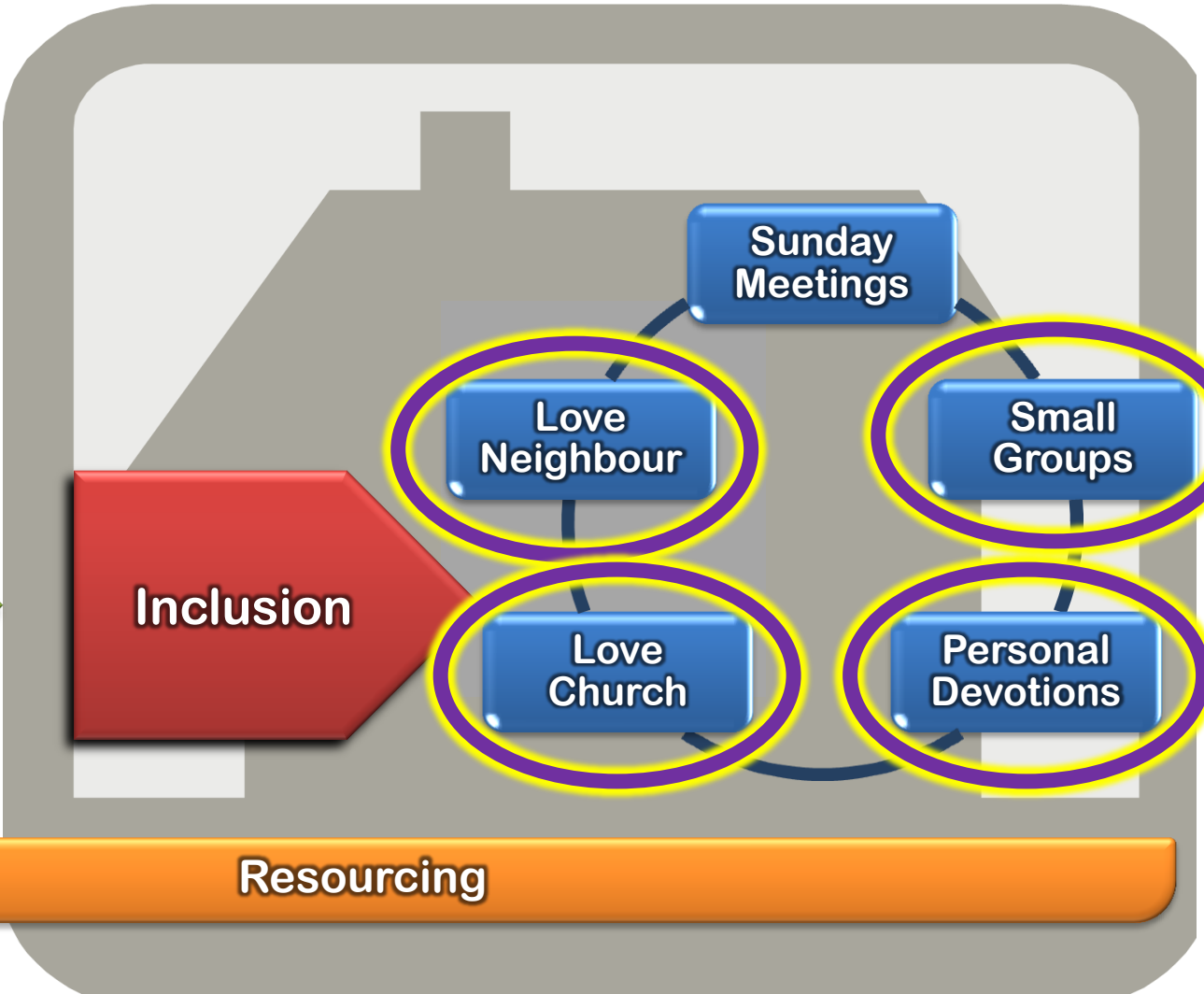


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