

# Family Ties



Having a heart  
for His house.



## Acts 2:42-47 NIV

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs

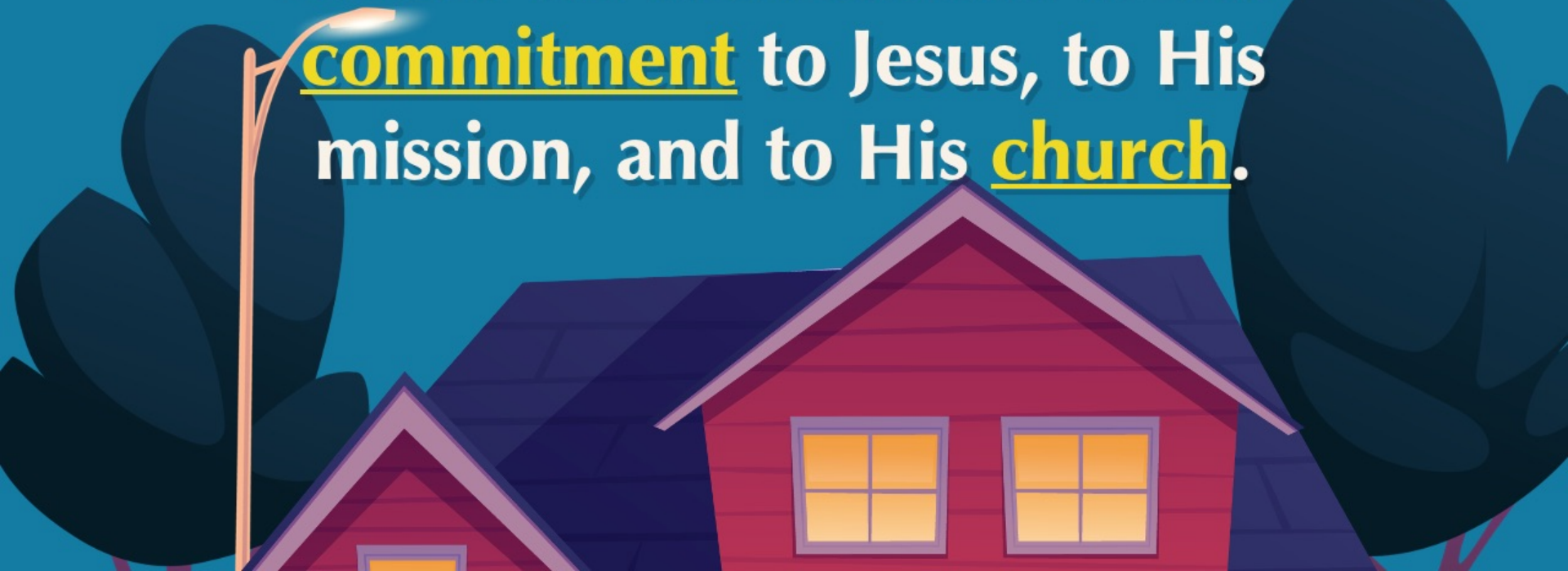
performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

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<sup>46</sup>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, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor

of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Possessing a heart for His house  
means we are resolute to our  
commitment to Jesus, to His  
mission, and to His church.

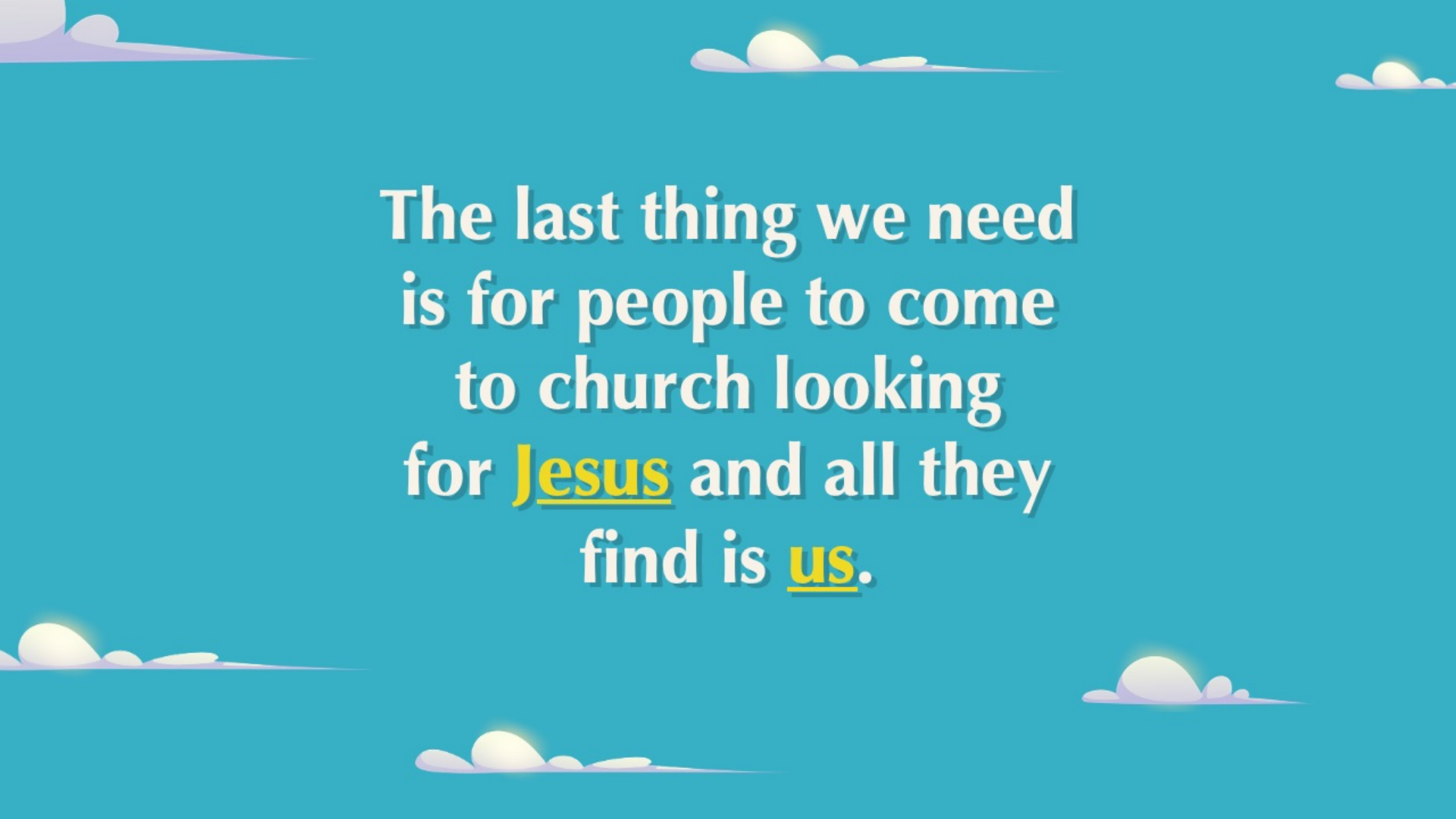


Three essential commitments that, as followers of Jesus, we have to be willing to make to have a heart for His house:





☝ We need to be  
Jesus-centered



The last thing we need  
is for people to come  
to church looking  
for Jesus and all they  
find is us.




# 1 Corinthians 1:22-24 NIV

<sup>22</sup>Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.



# Colossians 3:16 NIV


<sup>16</sup>Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.





# Acts 4:12 NIV

<sup>12</sup>“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”






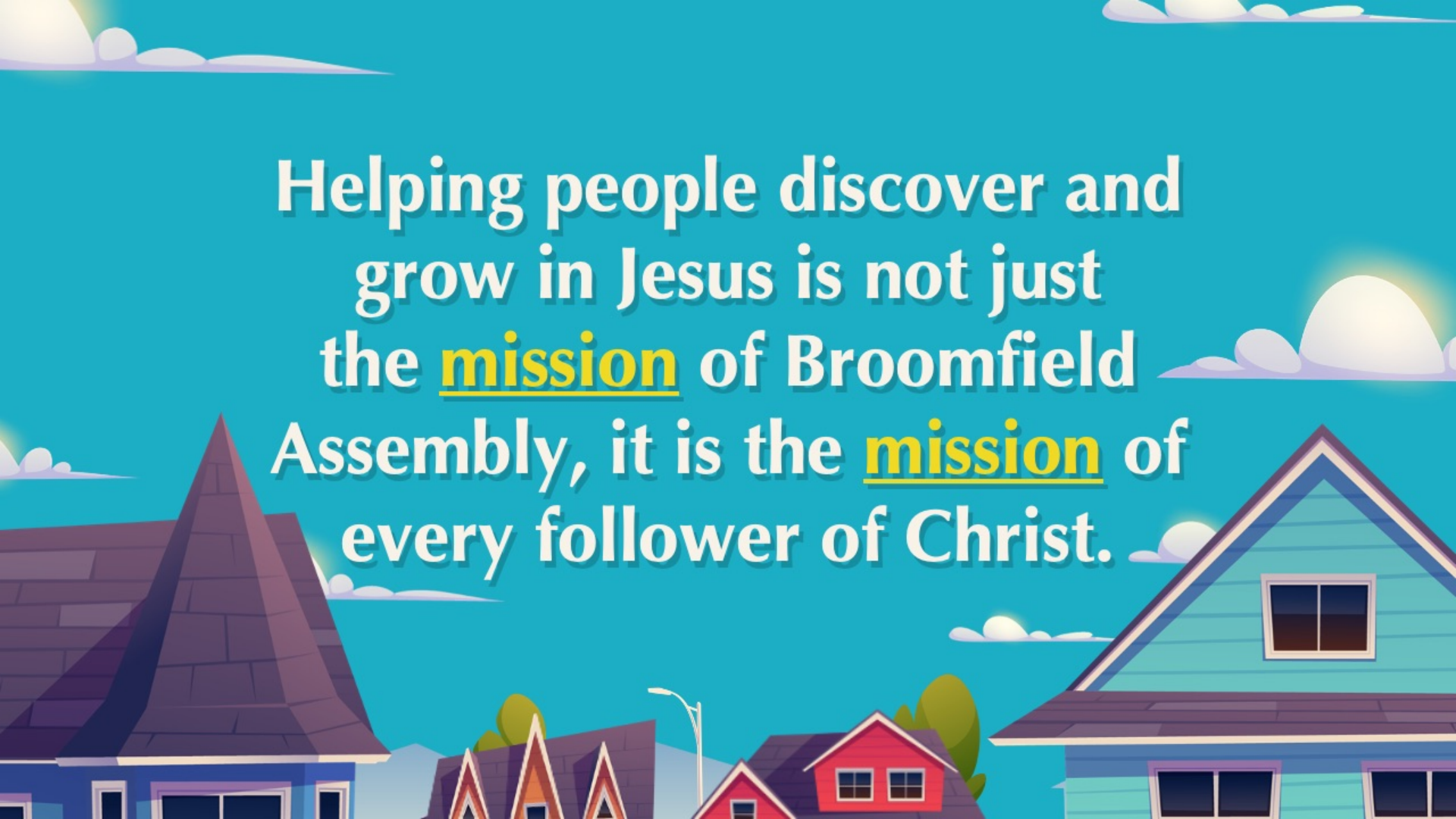
☞ We need to be  
mission-driven



# Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”






Helping people discover and  
grow in Jesus is not just  
the mission of Broomfield  
Assembly, it is the mission of  
every follower of Christ.



## Acts 1:8 NIV

<sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



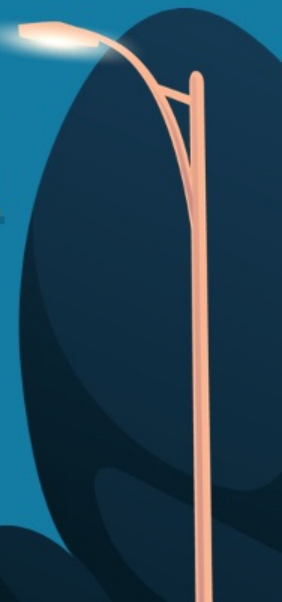
We need to be willing to send  
people to the ends of the earth,  
but we also need to be willing to  
go to the end of our street.








🍷 We need to be  
others-focused





# John 13:34-35 NIV


<sup>34</sup>“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”





# Hebrews 10:23-25 NLT

<sup>23</sup>Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. <sup>24</sup>Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. <sup>25</sup>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.





What we can expect if we will  
fulfill our commitments.



# Psalm 92:12-15 NIV


<sup>12</sup> The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,  
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;

<sup>13</sup> planted in the house of the Lord,  
they will flourish in the courts of our God.



<sup>14</sup> They will still bear fruit in old age,  
they will stay fresh and green,

<sup>15</sup> proclaiming, “The Lord is upright;  
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.”





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☞ Palm tree represents victory, life, vitality, shade regardless of the environment it is found in.

☞ Cedar tree represents strength, durability, a large and elaborate root system, and healing and purification qualities



If you will **plant** yourself in the house of the Lord, over time, you will be more **effective** for Jesus and His mission.

