

WE ARE

THE PEOPLE

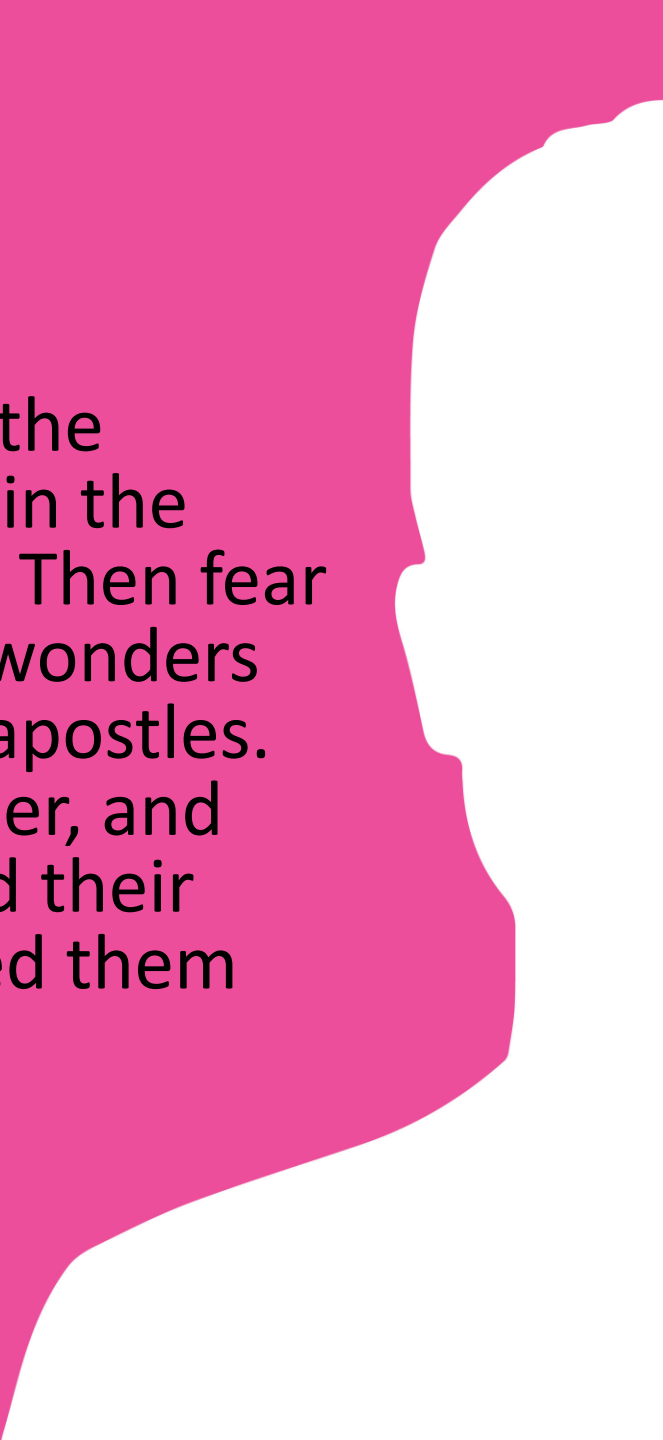
OF GOD



***“To bring the life of Jesus
and His kingdom wherever we are”***

Ezekiel 47:9





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Radical experience of God

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Radical community life

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Be in no doubt!

- God is love
- Love is what he is looking for
 - Not religion – Isaiah 58:3-12
- Could love be even more important than knowing him?
 - Sheep & goats – Matthew 25:31-44
 - Those who live in love... - 1 John 4:16
 - All the apostles reduce Jesus' two commandments to one!
 - Love one another – the new command! John 13:34
 - Romans 13:8, 1 John 3:11, 1 Peter 1:22, James 1:27
 - NO! But it makes you wonder

Discipleship challenge

Romans 14

- What's wrong with the meat?
- Who are the weak?
- Who are the strong?
- Who's right?
- Who has to change?
- What does this mean for you?

So what?

- How does our church community compare to that in Acts?
 - What can I do to improve things?
- Who can we include in our 'family' of relationships that may be feeling misunderstood, lonely or on the outside?

