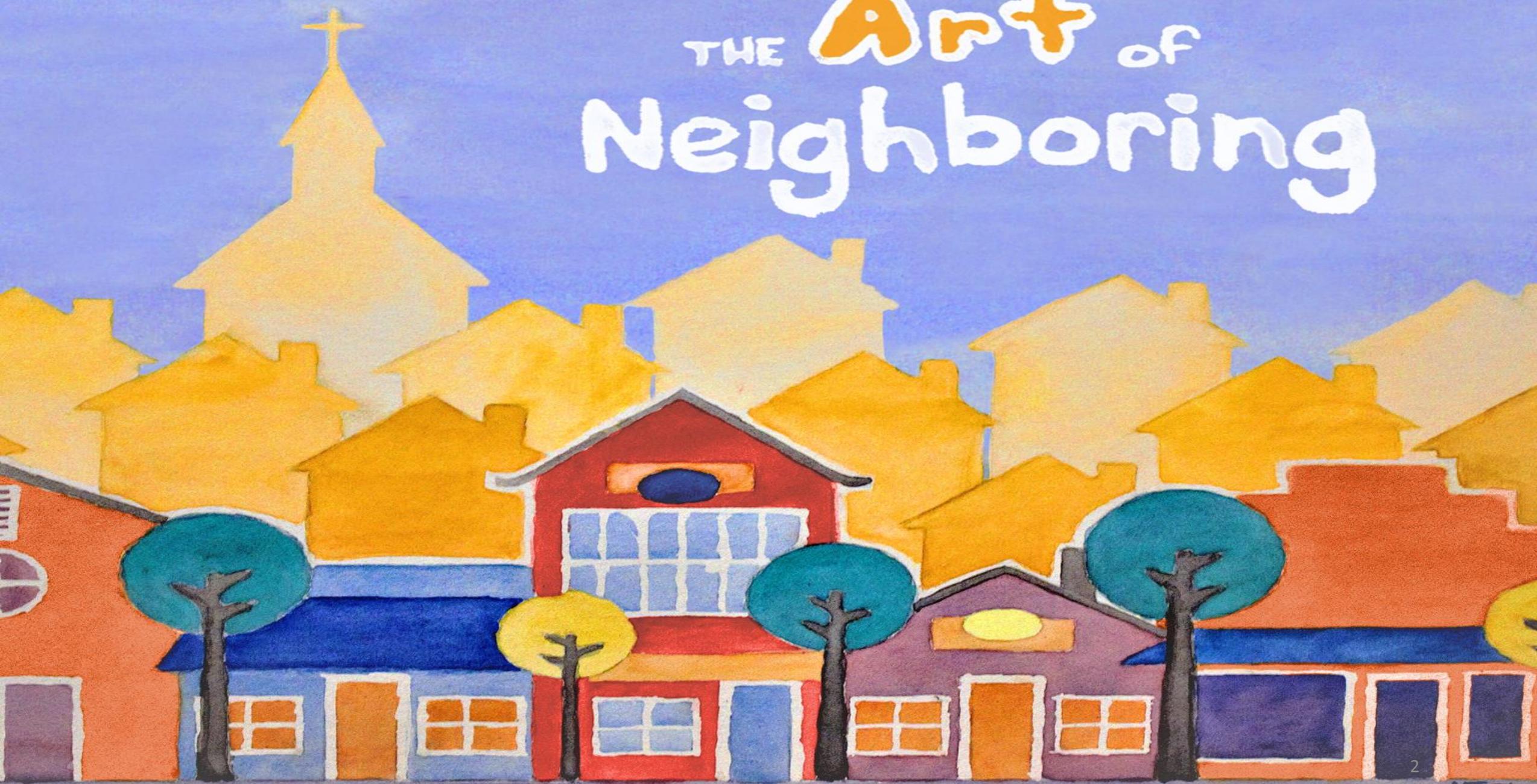


THE **Art** of
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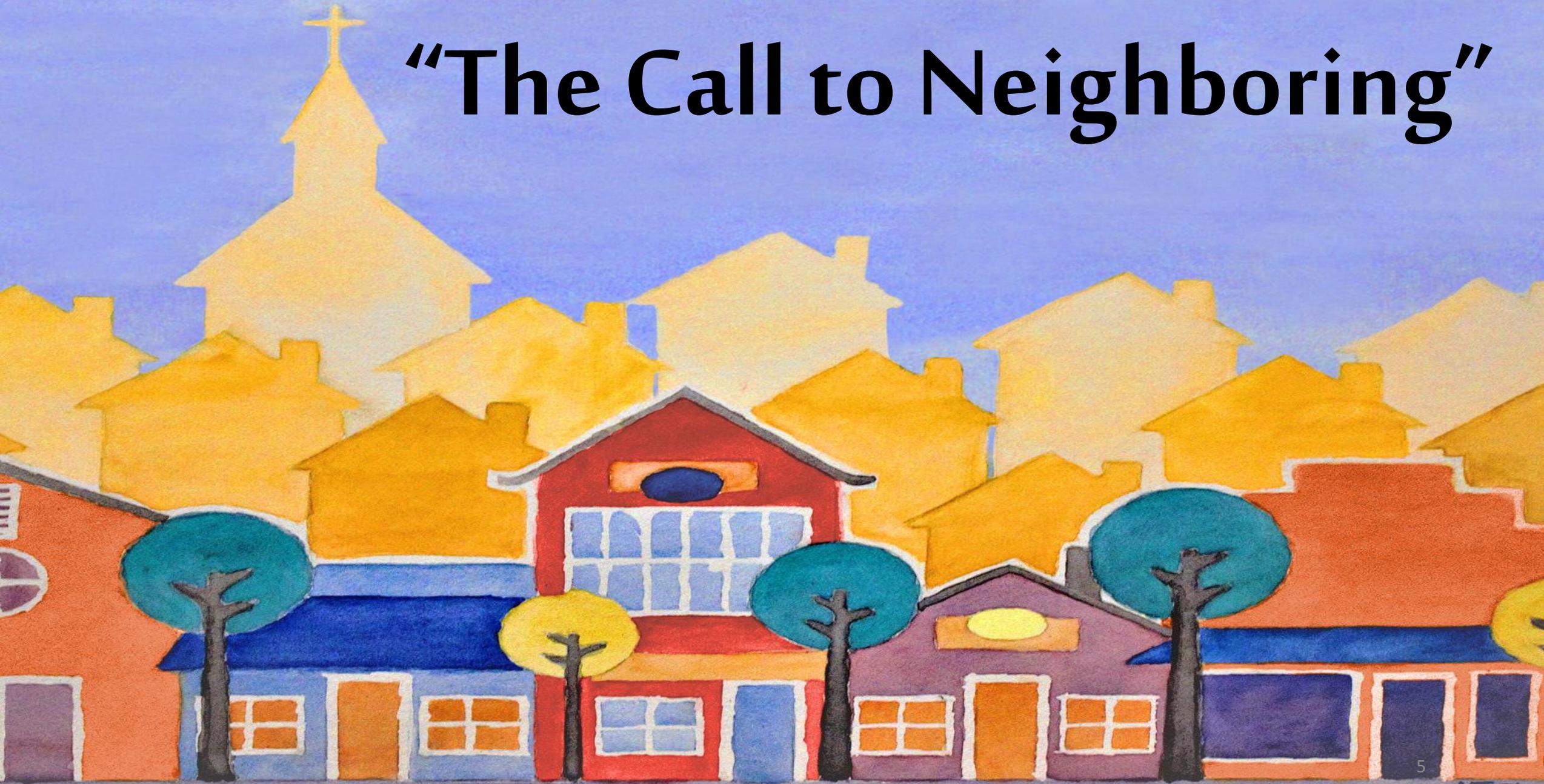
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RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR

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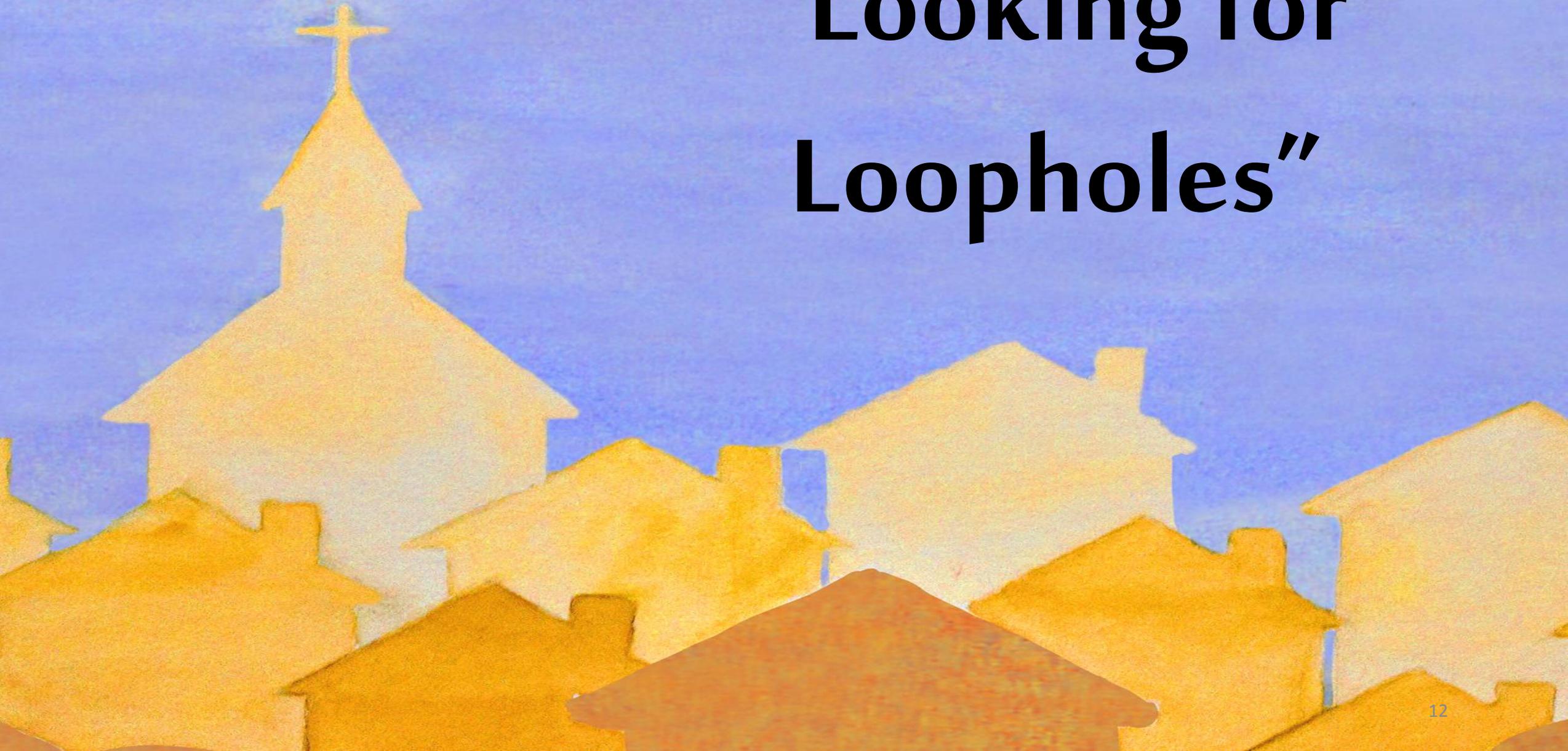
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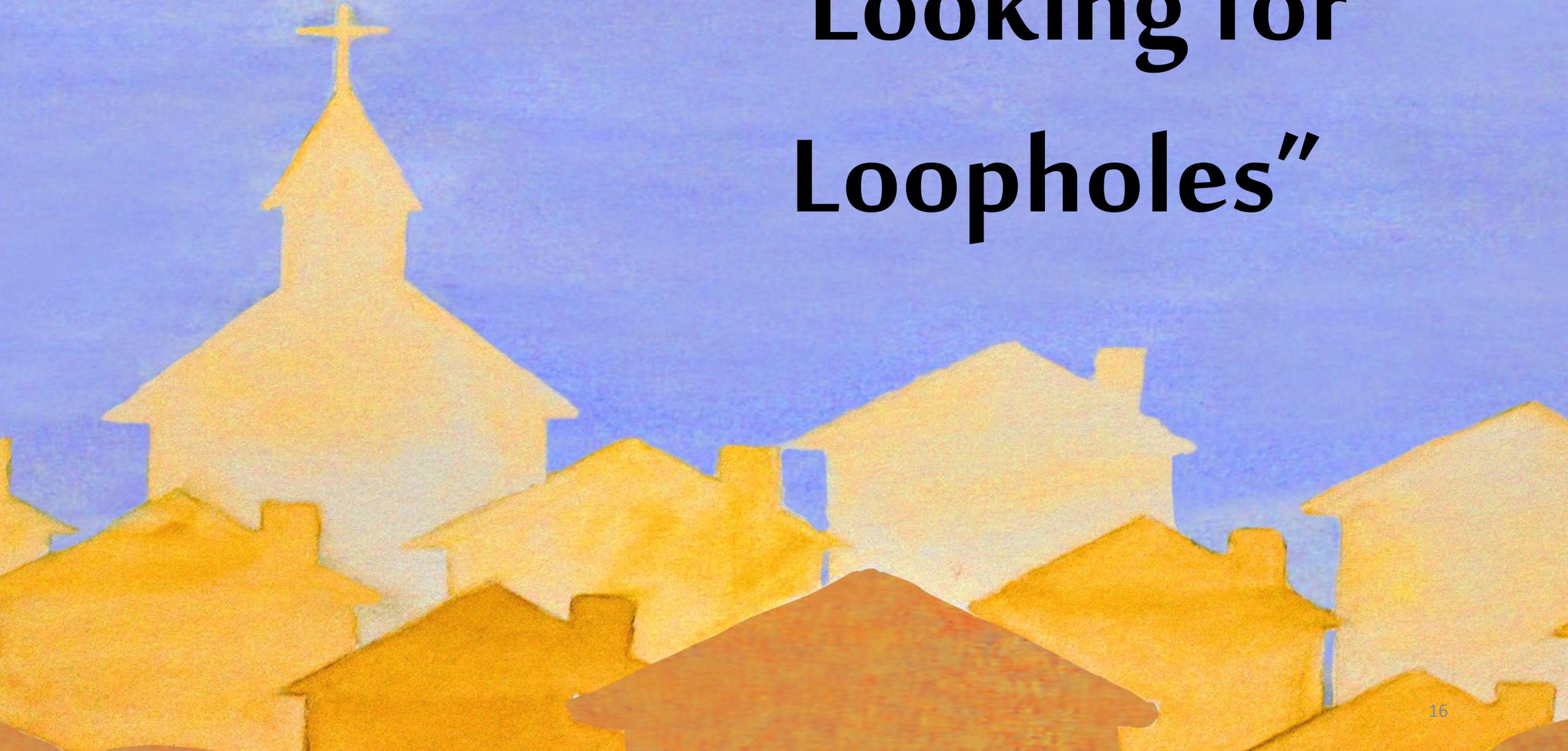




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Acts 17:26-27

And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,"

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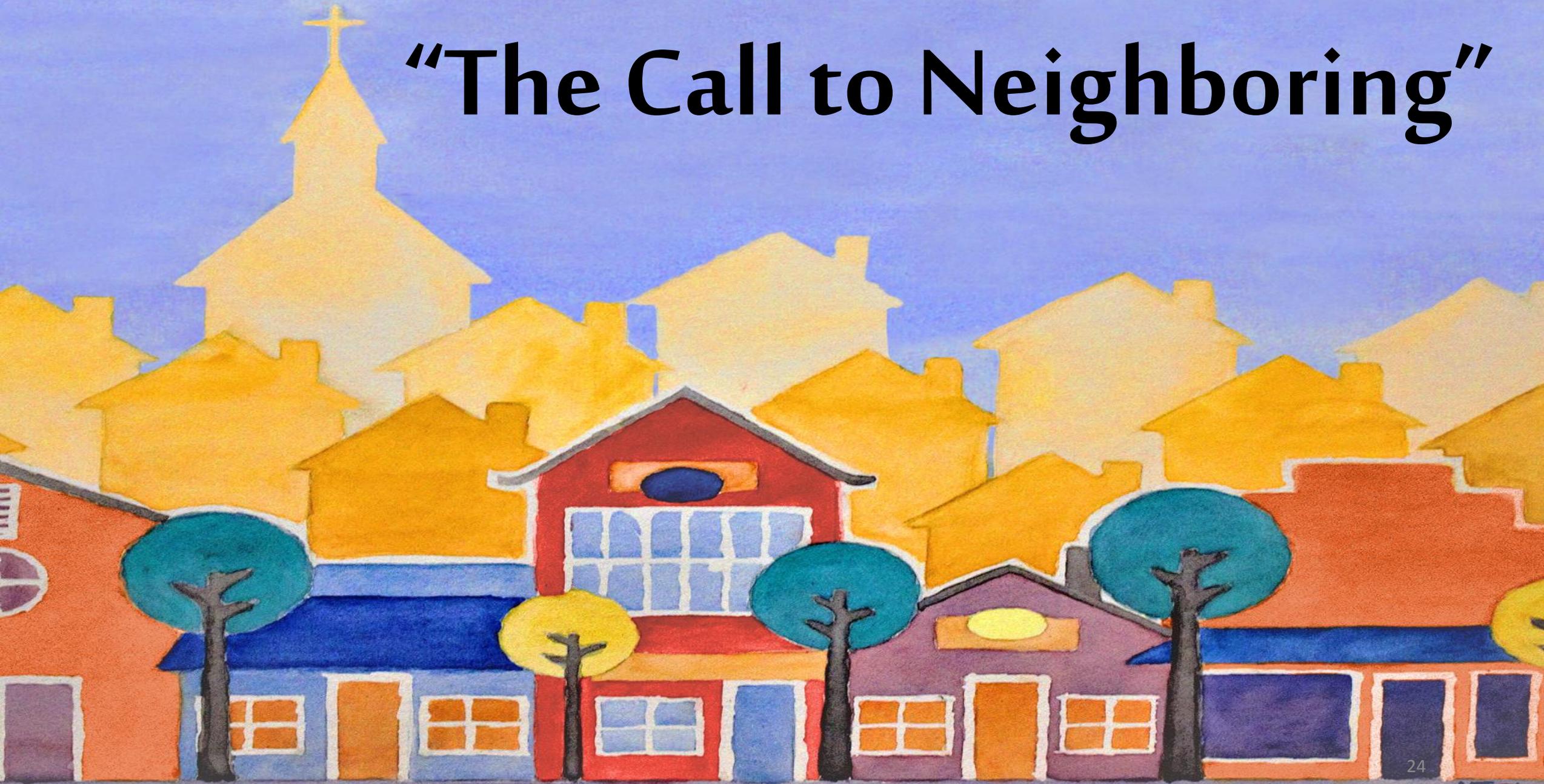


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Block Map



BLOCK MAP

1. What are the names of your eight closest neighbors?
2. What relevant info do you know about them? (Job, where they are from, kids, etc.)
3. What is something deeper you know about them? (fears, career goals, spiritual journey, etc)



STRANGER

AQUAINTANCE

RELATIONSHIP





BLOCK PARTY

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BLOCK PARTY

1. ONE GOAL: Love them!

2. Take pictures & Share your story

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NEXT STEPS

- First time decision
- Baptism
- Starting Point Class
- I will learn the name of one of my neighbors
- I will “look for opportunities”
- I will host a block party