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What are we known for: _____ or _____?

A new type of love:

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1 John 3:16; 1 Peter 4:10; Matthew 20:28

2. _____
Proverbs 14:4; 1 Corinthians 13:4; Galatians 5:22-23

3. _____
Philippians 2:2-3; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Romans 12:3-5

4. _____
Romans 1:16-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18; Hebrews 3:12-13

A church that _____ starts with a church that _____.

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What are we known for: selflessness or selfishness?

A new type of love:

1. **Sacrificial**
1 John 3:16; 1 Peter 4:10; Matthew 20:28
2. **Messy**
Proverbs 14:4; 1 Corinthians 13:4; Galatians 5:22-23
3. **Unity**
Philippians 2:2-3; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Romans 12:3-5
4. **Gospel-driven**
Romans 1:16-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18; Hebrews 3:12-13

A church that **transforms a city** starts with a church that **loves each other well**.