The background is a vibrant teal watercolor wash. A white silhouette of a dove is positioned at the top left, its head and neck forming the initial 'E' of the word 'Easter'.

Easter

at New Life Church

*14 Day
Easter Action Plan*

**“...First we were
loved, now we love.
He loved us first.”**

1 John 4:19 MSG

DAY
01

Sunday 22 March

Today's Action Step

**SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY
WITH ONE PERSON**

Today is the day to share your salvation story with someone! Take a deep breath, ask God to help you and simply tell someone how God has changed your life. Your efforts may not be perfect but it will be a 'spark' that you can trust God to breath on. Go for it!

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DAY
02

Monday 23 March

Today's Action Step:

**SAY SOMETHING ENCOURAGING
TO THREE PEOPLE**

There is great power in our words. Today, let's harness that power to SPEAK LOVE to those in our world. Choose three people - whether they are someone you see often, only occasionally or even someone you don't know, and make a deliberate effort to let LOVE - encouragement, kindness, generosity - be on your lips when you speak to them today.

DAY 03

Tuesday 24 March

Today's Action Step:

ENCOURAGE SOMEONE IN WRITING

Sometimes we are good at thinking nice things about others and even saying kind things to them, but how often do we take the time to write it down? An encouraging card, email or text message can be read over and over, so it's a gift that keeps giving. Pray and ask God to bring someone to your mind who He would love you to encourage in written words, and then make some time in your day to write down specific words that will build them up.

DAY 04

Wednesday 25 March

Today's Action Step:

GIVE A GIFT WITH AN INVITE CARD ATTACHED

In whatever way you are able, as many times as you are able, give someone a gift today with an INVITE CARD attached. It could be as simple as a gift of words in a handwritten note, a box of candy, flowers, some lunch, or maybe something more specific to the individual. Together, let's pray that across our region, gifts will open hearts to the message of Jesus today.

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DAY 05

Thursday 26 March

Today's Action Step:

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR WITH ACTS OF KINDNESS

Today is the day to 'love on' (or maybe just get to know) your neighbors. Take over a batch of cookies, take in their newspaper, have a chat about the weather, offer to wash their car, or just have a kind conversation...Whatever it takes to make a point of connection! Follow up by praying for them as your day draws to a close, asking God to strengthen your relationship so you can continue to love your neighbor.

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DAY 06

Friday 27 March

Today's Action Step:

PRAY

As many of our studying or working weeks draw to a close, let's make a deliberate effort to lift our focus away from our own concerns and to allow the Holy Spirit to show us what moves the heart of God. What's a current world issue that moves you? Talk to God about it! Is God stirring your heart about the people in your city? Let's believe for their Salvation and for our church to make 'God-connections' as they share the Gospel message this weekend!

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DAY 07

Saturday 28 March

Today's Action Step:

BE KIND TO YOUR FAMILY

For many of us, Saturday is 'Family Day,' although 'family' can look different for each of us! Today, let's love on our families - be they our roommates, close friends, co-workers, or the more traditional kinds of families - focusing on the good. Let's serve one another with random acts of kindness and choose to be the greatest 'cheerleaders' of those we are most familiar with!

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Remember, it only
takes a spark,
to ignite a fire.



DAY 08

Sunday 29 March

Today's Action Step:

'BUILD A BRIDGE' IN A RELATIONSHIP

Warning: This is a big one. Today's the day for each of us to build bridges with anyone we are in conflict with. Whether it is a big falling out or simply a relationship that has been a bit 'rocky,' let's go out of our way today to allow the Easter message to truly work within us, as we pursue reconciliation and peace. May those of us who have been forgiven so much, extend forgiveness to others.

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DAY 09

Monday 30 March

Today's Action Step:

CALL TWO PEOPLE

It's Monday...we know! But even on a Monday we can make time to call 2 people for just 2 minutes each, right? If you are brave, scroll to the bottom of your TEXT list or your email inbox, see who the bottom two people listed are and give these two people a call. Whoever you decide to contact, let them know that you love and appreciate them. Now...do it!

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DAY
10

Tuesday 31 March

Today's Action Step:

WALK AND PRAY FOR THE STREETS

Grab a family member or friend and take a walk, handing out Easter invites and praying for God to change lives this Easter! Make sure you have plenty of Easter invites or church invites with you in case a great opportunity arises to invite someone as you walk. Let's believe for conversations to 'spark' all over our local communities this evening!



DAY 11

Wednesday 1 April

Today's Action Step:

BUY A COFFEE (or tea)

Most of us love a good cup of coffee or espresso and this is also a great way to show love by sharing with the person behind you in line at your favorite cafe! Maybe you can leave a \$5 note at the counter with an Easter invite card attached, or perhaps you get the barista involved in your plan - whatever it takes to show the love and share the caffeine!

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DAY
12

Thursday 2 April

Today's Action Step:

OFFER TO PRAY WITH SOMEONE

Almost every day we hear about someone who is struggling, who is hurting or who needs help. Today take a moment and ask God to give you boldness, so that you can pray with someone in need. Say a simple prayer, then hand them an Easter Invitation. Tonight take a moment to pray for them, that God would help them and meet their need.

DAY 13

Friday 3 April

Today's Action Step:

GOOD FRIDAY

It's Friday...and Sunday is coming! Today, use whatever platform you have (TEXT, email, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, whatever!) to share the Easter message. Be prayerful, creative and deliberate as you share your words and images, but most importantly, BE YOU! Let those who see or read your thoughts see that the Easter message is personal and life - changing for you.

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DAY

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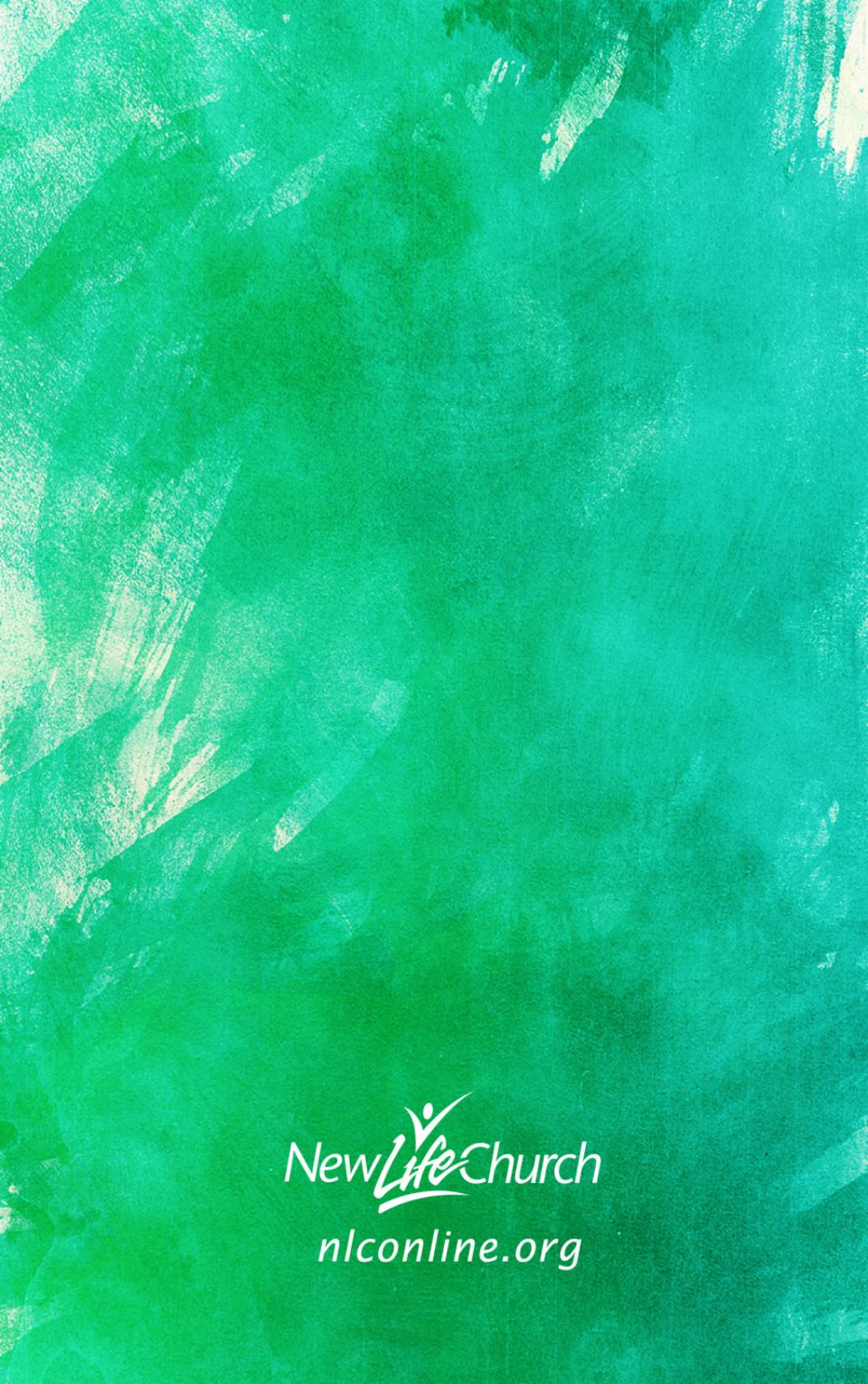
Saturday 4 April

Today's Action Step:

**FOLLOW UP THOSE YOU'VE
INVITED TO EASTER SUNDAY**

Today is the day to follow up on anyone that you've invited to come to our Easter Sunday services. Give them a call and make a plan to travel together. Invite them to sit and worship with you during the service. Be in agreement with us for the best Easter weekend we've ever experienced!

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