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Dear members of the NDG faith community,

I am in the process of introducing something very special into our community of NDG. The desired end of this is to transform NDG into the best community in the world. In order to accomplish this, I am looking to outline every area of human and animal life, to develop an 'idealistic' plan including best practices in each area and then to implement across the community. You may see the rudiments of my plan here: <https://ndgproject.com/the-plan.php>

Many years ago, churches and faith institutions were the very centre of our communities. I would like to take steps to return this to being the case. I invite and encourage your participation in this process.

As I see it, the one central message of all faiths is love. It is something that the world really needs more of right now. I am not certain how as a faith community we can adapt our messages to be about love, how we are loved and how in turn we should love, but, I am certain that if we put our heads together we can develop an approach which will garner support and interest from a large segment of our community.

What I envision is a much more holistic approach to spirituality. One which encourages people from our community to come and be a part of something special, enlightening and enlivening. Positioning our institutions as central in the community for a wide array of activities aimed at bringing the community together. Making this more about love and less about religion.

This message is simply a starting point. Over the days, weeks and months I am hopeful that we may interact in the interest of developing and implementing a plan and program aimed at growing our community considerably in love...

All my best,

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