

Being missional and becoming missional in our society



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Introduction

- What you want me to know about issues and questions from your side
- What I want you to 'know' about the theme and issue of our time together

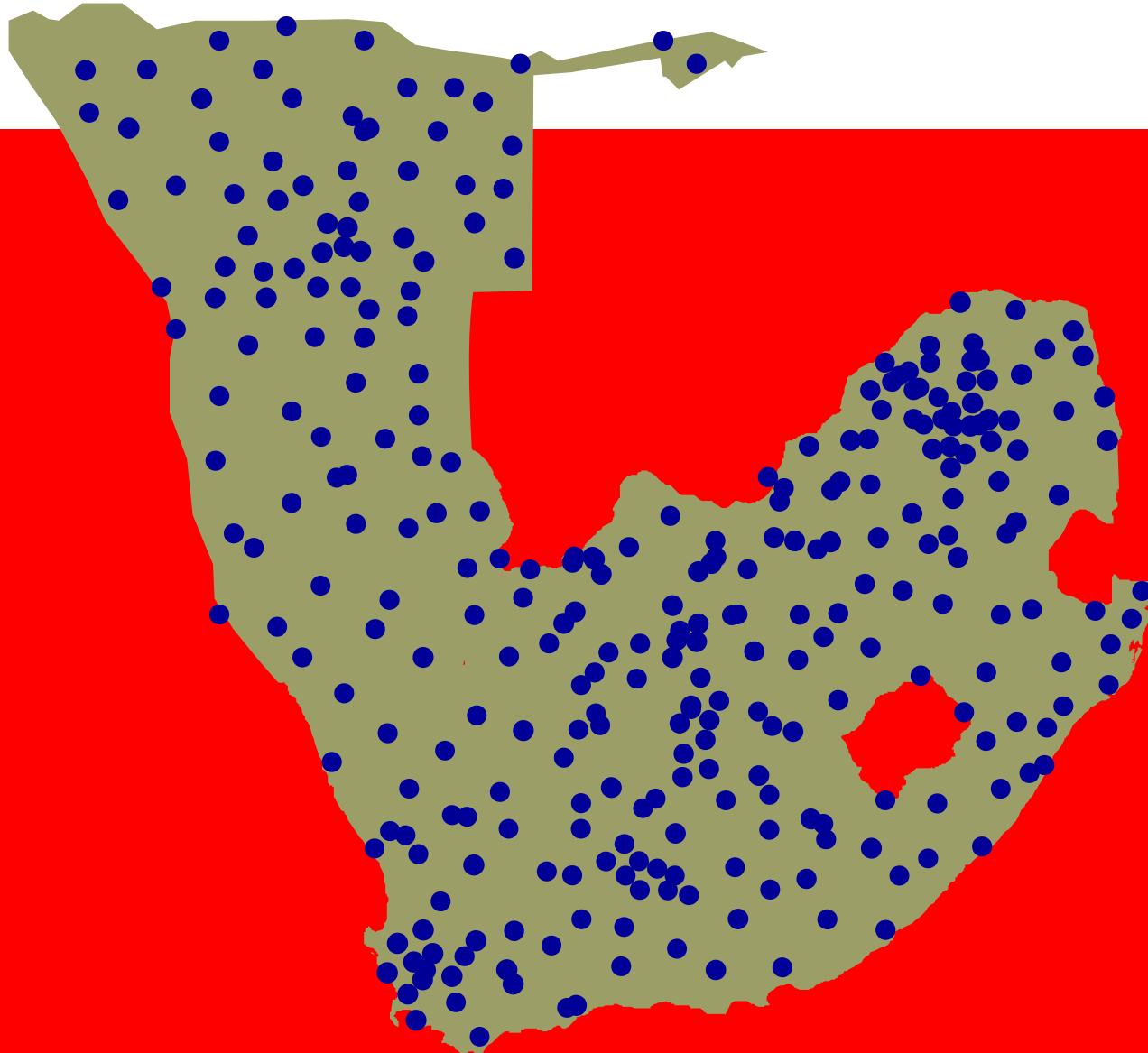
Three Core-Questions

- Do I believe that the congregation of which I am a member can make a difference in its context?
- In what way is the congregation and myself as a member participating in the coming of the Kingdom in our society?
- What will your society miss in case the congregation cease to exist?

Who are we?

- Local Churches as God's gift to His world
- His called people to reach the world
- God's vehicle to His address: the world
- God's search party: ready for any emergency
- Missional credibility through contextual relevancy

Congregations: God's search parties





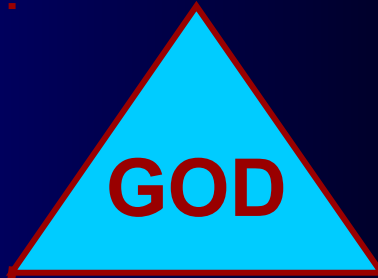
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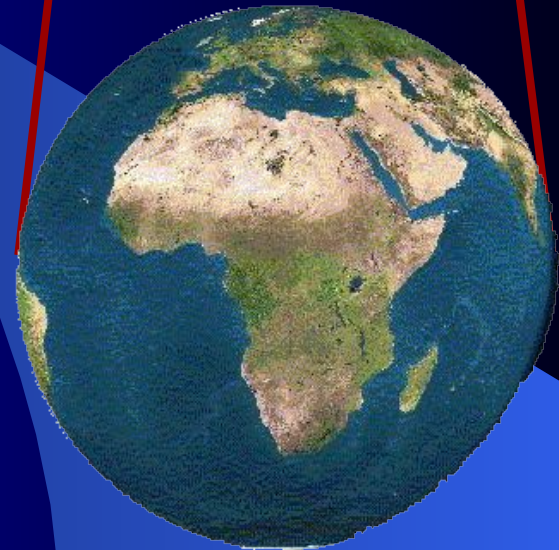
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**God
committed
Himself to
creation
(world)**

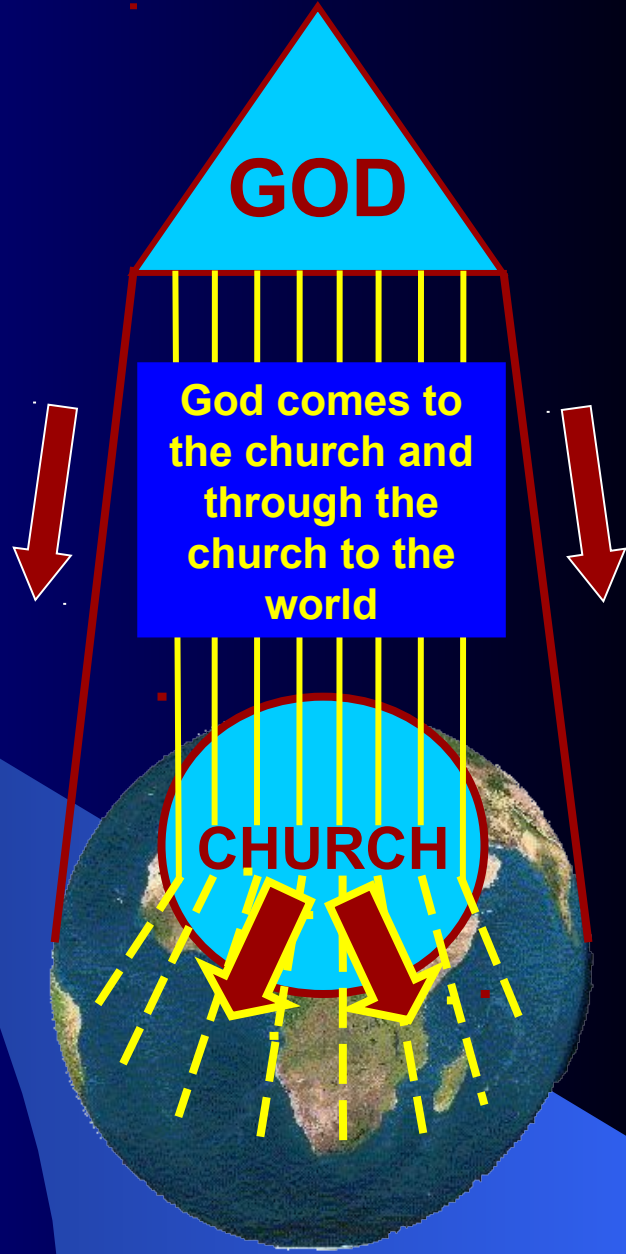
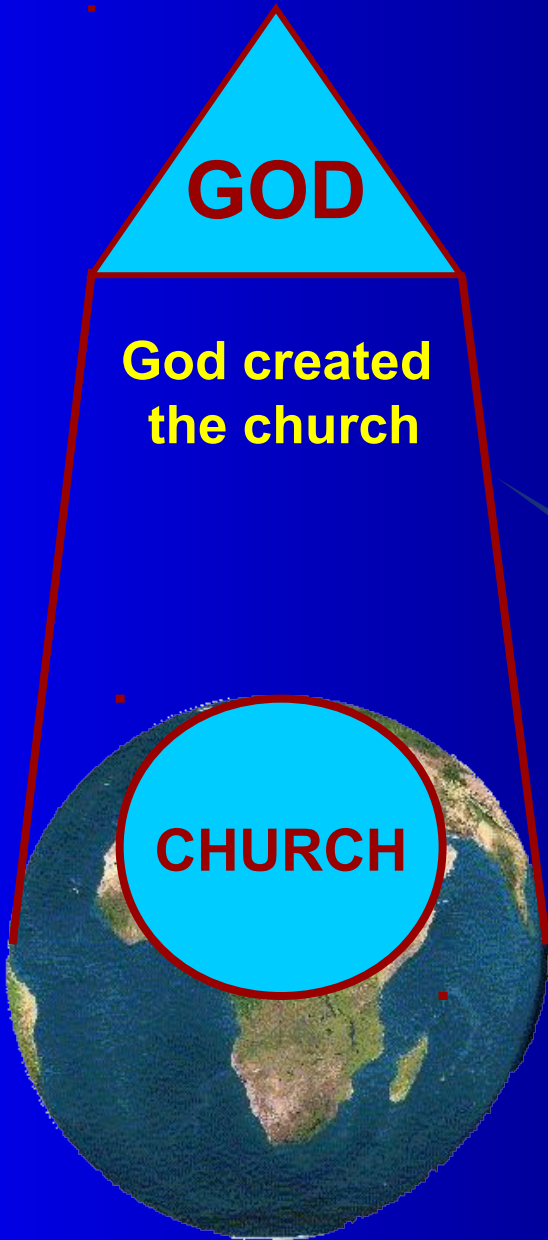


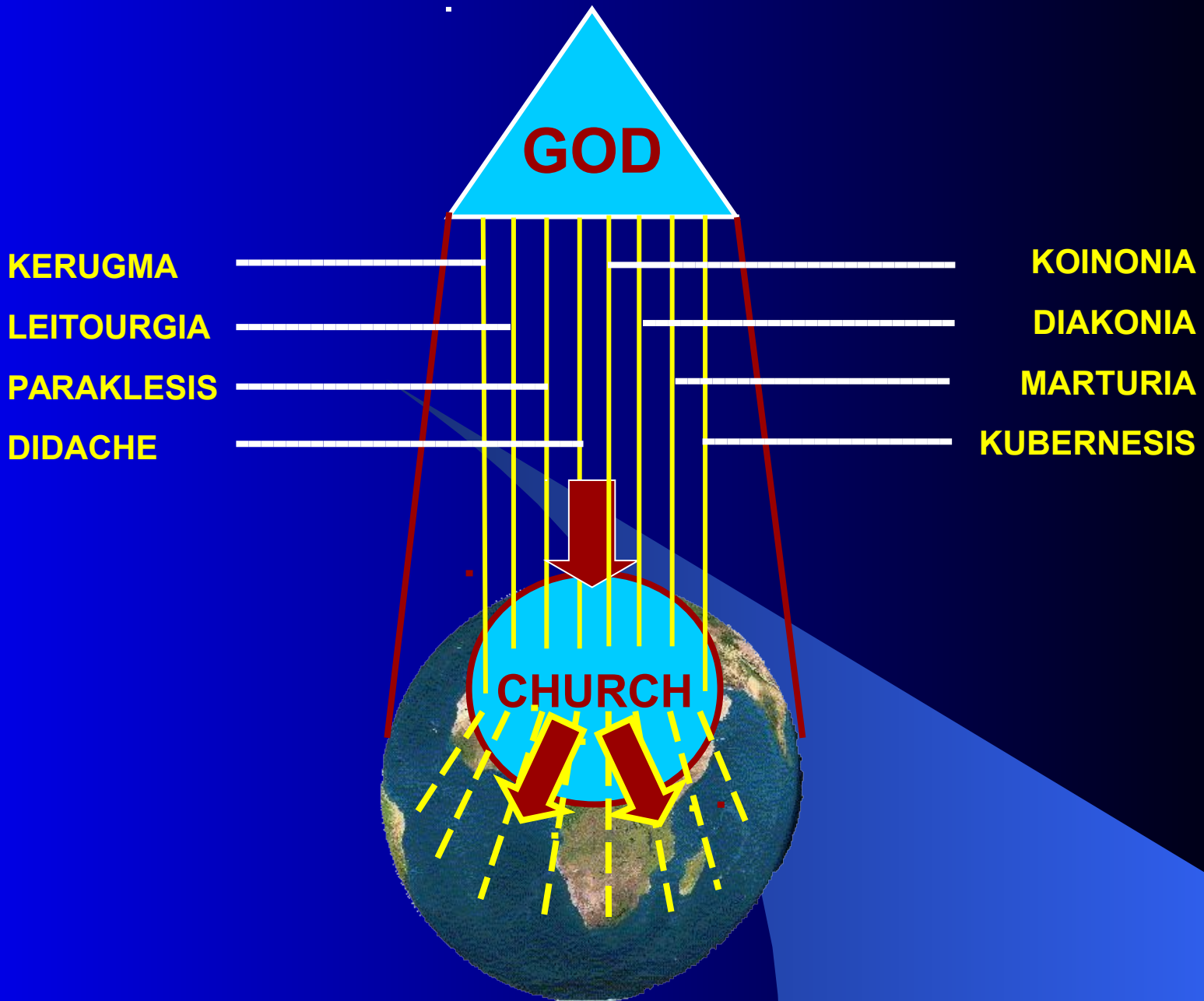
GOD

**God
created
the
church**

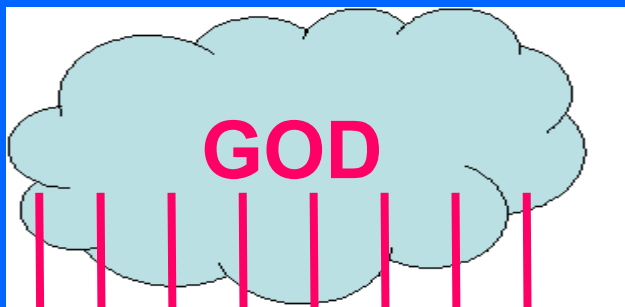
CHURCH







God's church / God's Kingdom



**Covenant /
Relational
Commitment**

(God will not let go of
his created reality)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Communication of the gospel of Jesus Christ, in service of God, of one another and of the world.

1 = Preaching (Kerugma)

2 = Worship Service (Leitourgia)

3 = Pastoral Care (Paraklesis)

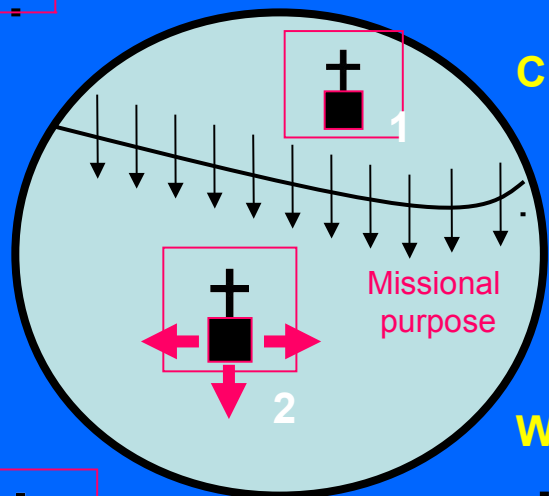
4 = Teaching (Didache)

5 = Management + Administration
(Cybernesis)

6 = Fellowship of Believers (Koinonia)

7 = Deeds of Mercy (Diakonia)

8 = Witnessing (Marturia)

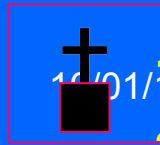


Church = Mine

Pass on what you
have received!

Missional
purpose

World

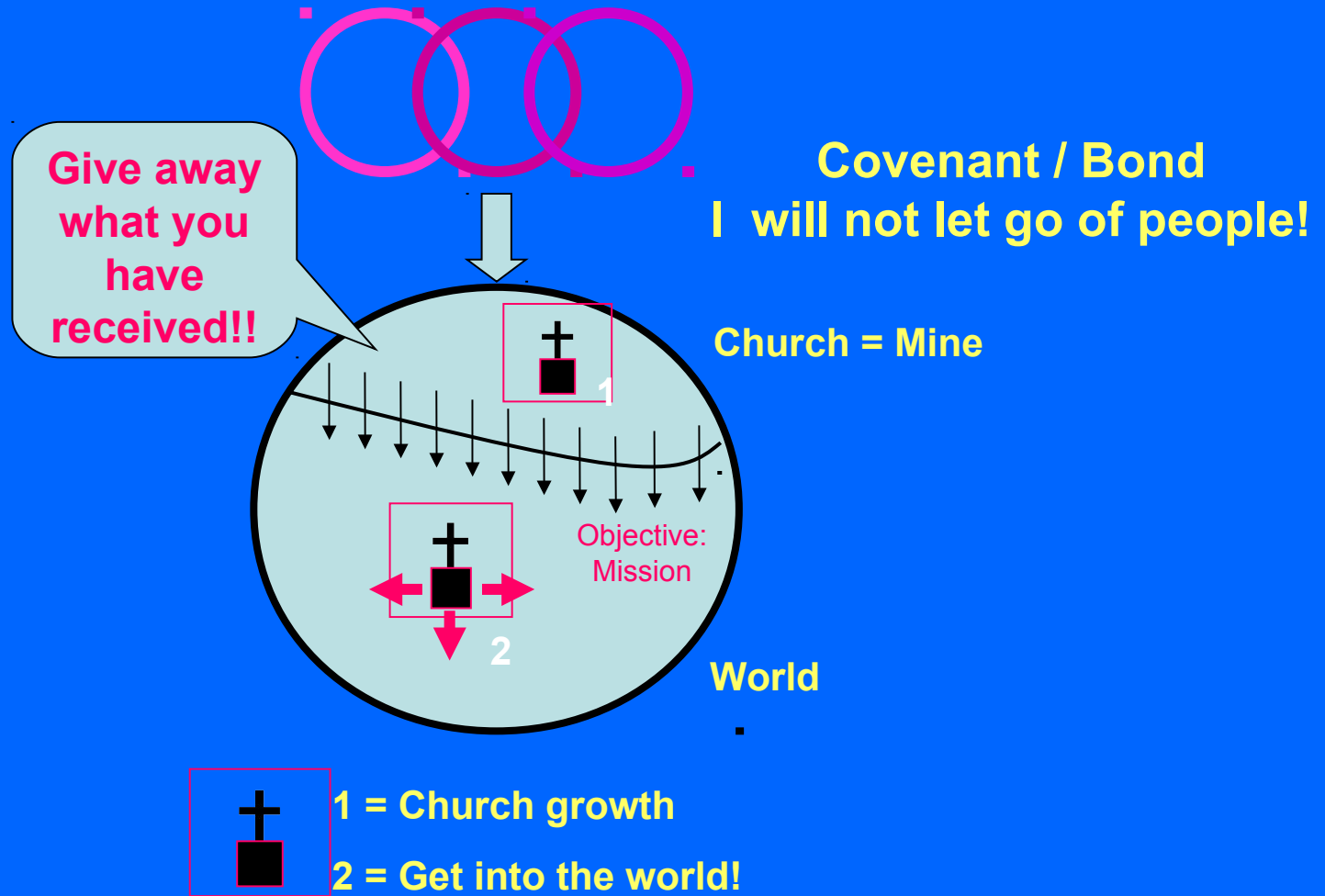


1 = "Church growth"

2 = Get into the world!

God's church / God's Kingdom

GOD: Father, Son, Spirit



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How do we approach it?

- Motivation as identity finding
- Discover who we are and where we are?
- For God's sake and for the world's sake: neighbourhood friendly
- Discern missional opportunities: a few stories

You may want to discuss?

- Are we who we are suppose to be
- Where do you think the congregation where you minister and worship is – taking all 5 “Who are we” into account?
- Which missional opportunities do you discern in your context?