

Me. My #Selfie. And I.
What on earth am I here for?

I'm an important part of God's community.

Key question: *How will God accomplish his plan?*

Key affirmation: *I believe the church is God's primary way of accomplishing his purposes on earth today.*

Key scripture Ephesians 4:15-16

Big Idea: The Bible presents us with 2 insights about the nature and role of the church in God's plan for the world and His purpose for us.

→ *A look at the beginnings of the church*

I. The Church was b_____ (not built) Acts 1:13b-15 & 2

- A) The church was born among Jesus' d_____
- B) The church was born by the p_____ of God's H_____ S_____
- C) The church was born to d_____ the message of the g_____
Mark 16:15
- D) The church was born as a c_____ of devoted b_____

→ *A look at the privileged position of the church*

II. The Church is the B_____ of Christ Ephesians 5:23-27

- A) B_____ of Christ
- B) B_____ by Christ *Galatians 2:20*
- C) B_____ and b_____ for Christ