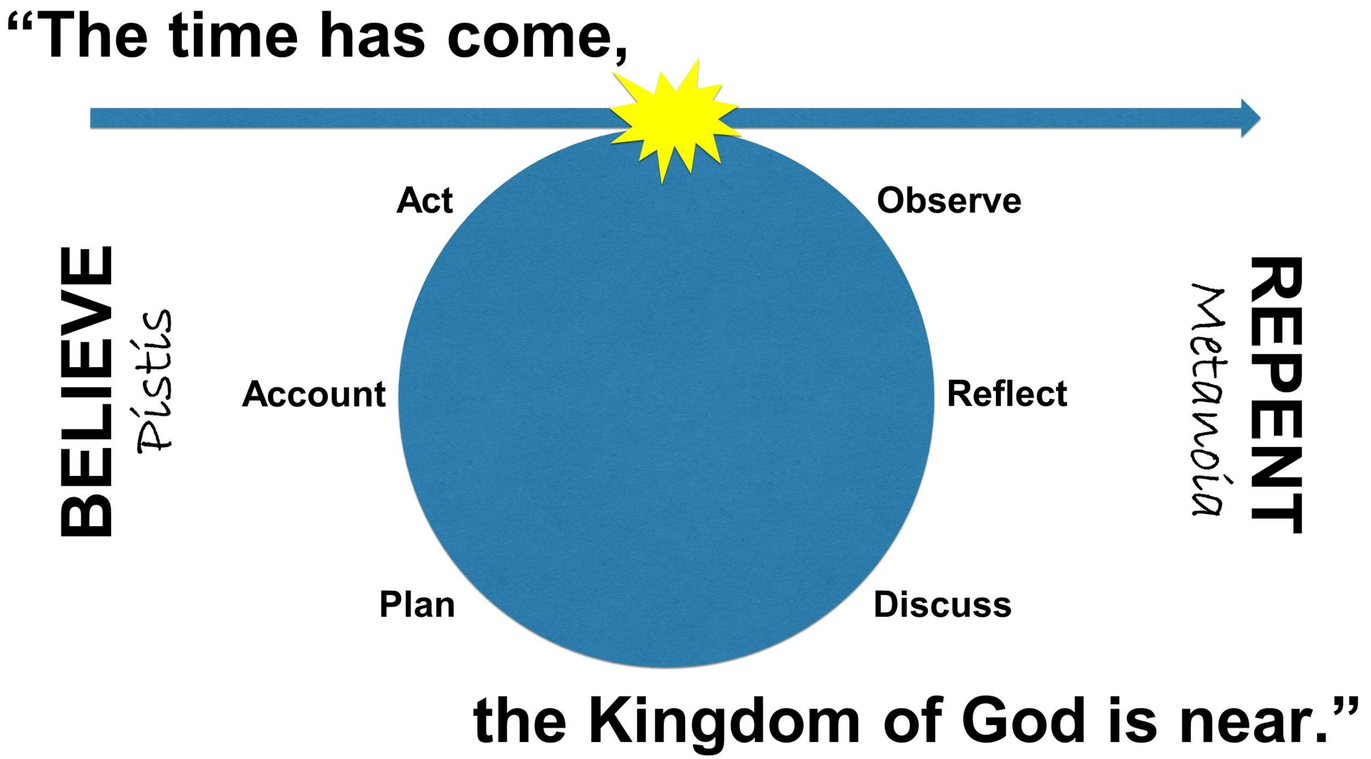


Missional Community

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RESPONSE



What is the Kairos from tonight?
Start to take it round the circle.

What does it feel like God is saying?
What are you going to do about it?

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To get started



Draw a picture of a church.

Show your picture to someone else:

What did you draw? Why?

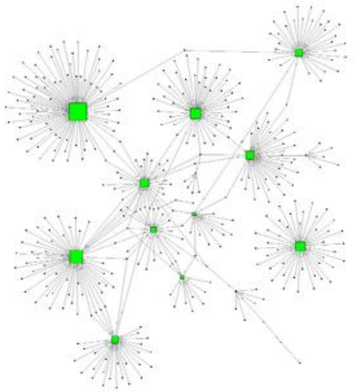
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The English word "*church*" comes from the Greek word *Kyriakos*: "belonging to the Lord”



What is most often translated “church” in the Bible is ἐκκλησία, **ekklésia:**

‘an assembly, congregation, church; the Church, the whole body of Christian believers. Comes from */ek*, "*out from* and *to*" and */kaléō*, "to call") – people *called out from* the world and to God.’

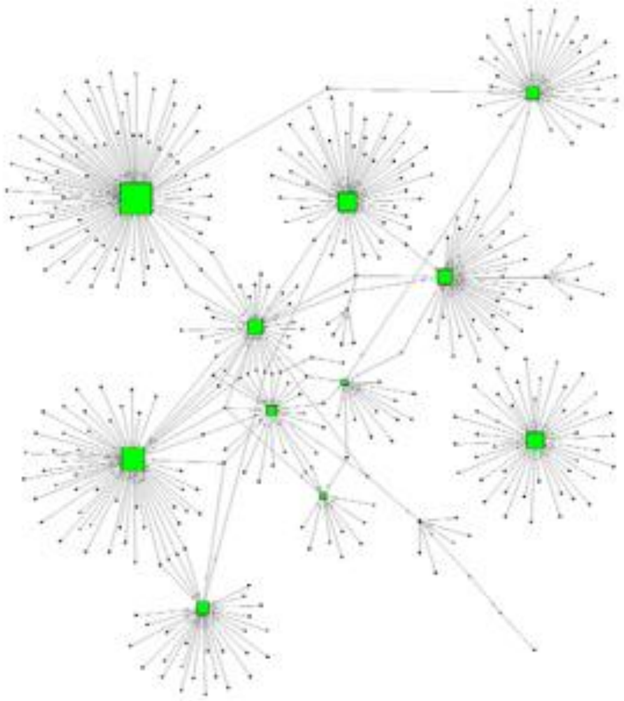


ἐκκλησία occurs in the NT 114 times. including Matthew 16:18

Temple

Crowd

Gathering



Home

Oikos

Mission Shaped Community

DISCUSSION



What have been your experiences of Mission Shaped Community so far?

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Missional Communities: 5 key principles

1. MSCs operate in a **distinctive social space** – a space that was key in NT times but is weak today.

2. They operate like an **extended family** with a Missional Vision.

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3. Each community operates around 3 dimensions of **Up - In - Out.**

4. They **live on an orbit** in and out of the centre – part of a wider church family.

5. They are **lay-led** with a **lightweight** structure.

DISCUSSION



What MSCs currently exist in Kairos?

Can you identify how th 5 key principles work within them?

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Family on Mission

Spiritual Parents



Missional Purpose

Predictable Patterns

PAUSE FOR DISCUSSION



Design an MSC:

1.Come up with 5 ideas that could be Mission Shaped Communities.

2. Pick one idea and start to describe the kind of predictable patterns it could have.

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How do you know if it is working?

Pray Together

Become more like Jesus



Eat Together

Play Together

Share Resources

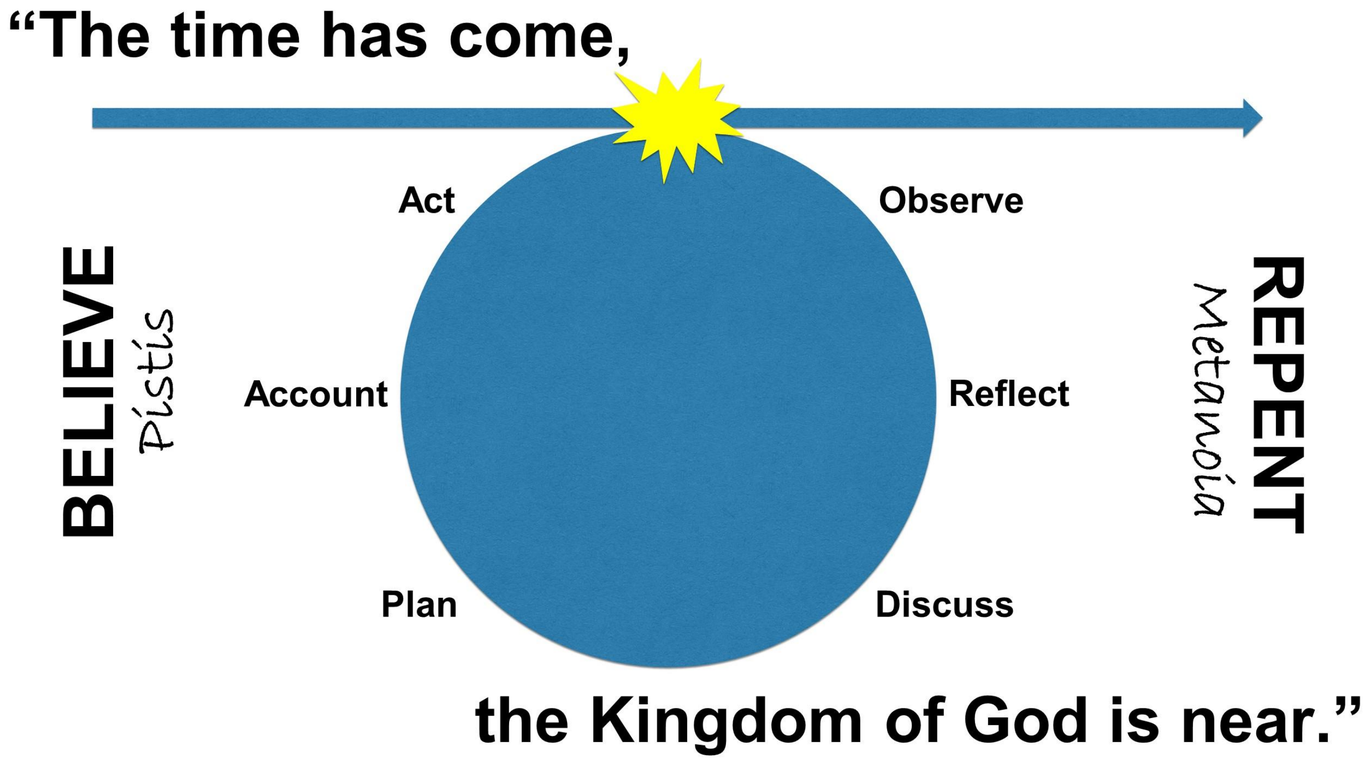
Love One another

Go on mission together

Grow

Lead to new MSCs

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