

# OUR WORK TOGETHER @ IBCB

Ephesians 4:15-16

# THIS WEEK'S CORE BELIEF

## *Church*

I believe the church is God's primary way to accomplish his purposes on earth.

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Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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- The Body of Christ—Health
  - Unity in the faith
  - Unity in the knowledge of the Son
  - Mature
  - Whole measure of fullness

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## □ The Body of Christ—Activity

- Speaking the truth in love
- Grow up into him
- Building itself up in love
- Each part does its work

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## □ The Body of Christ—Work

- Jesus' earthly work

- "Seek and to save the lost"

- "Not to be served but to serve"

- "Give his life as a ransom"

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- Church's earthly work

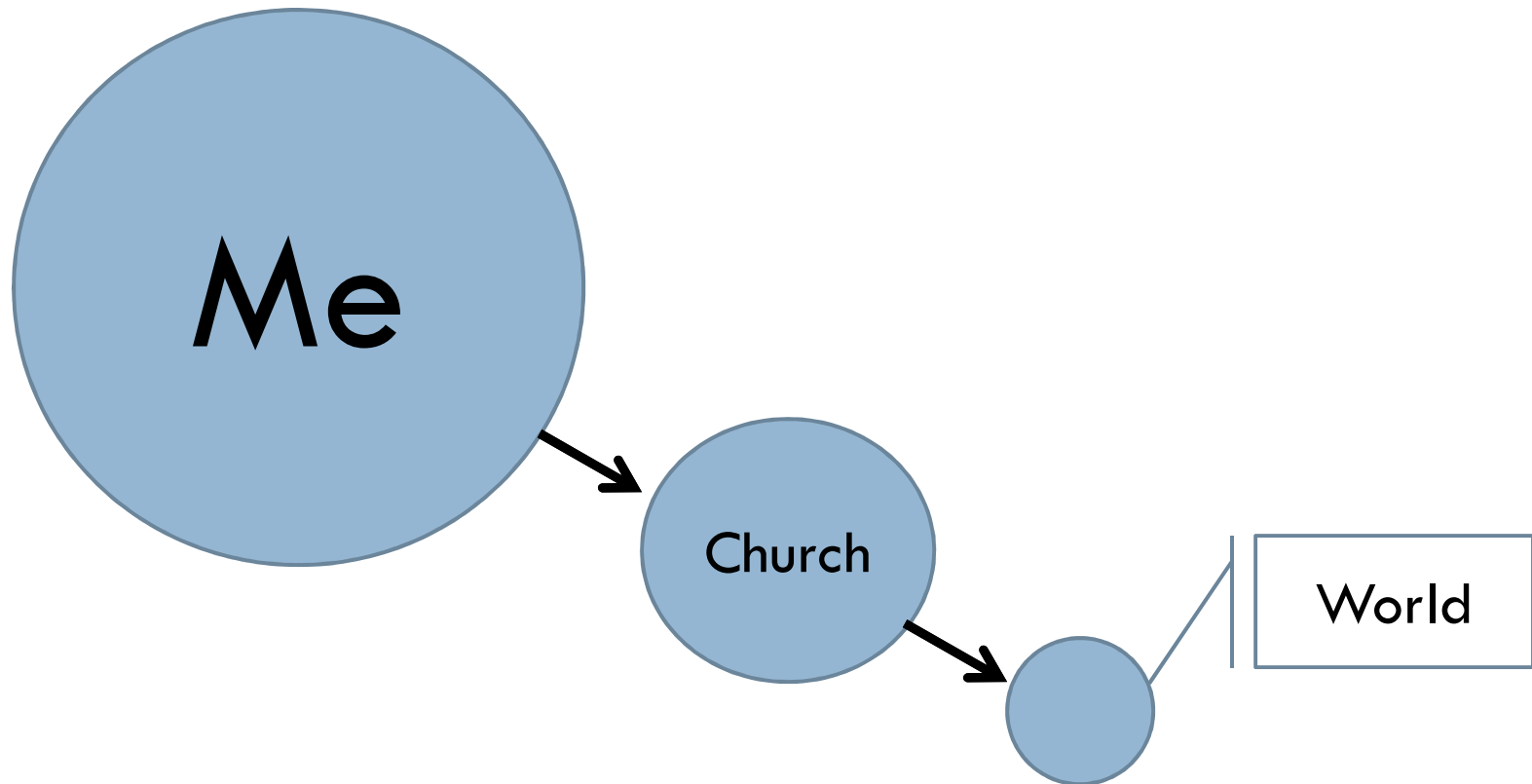
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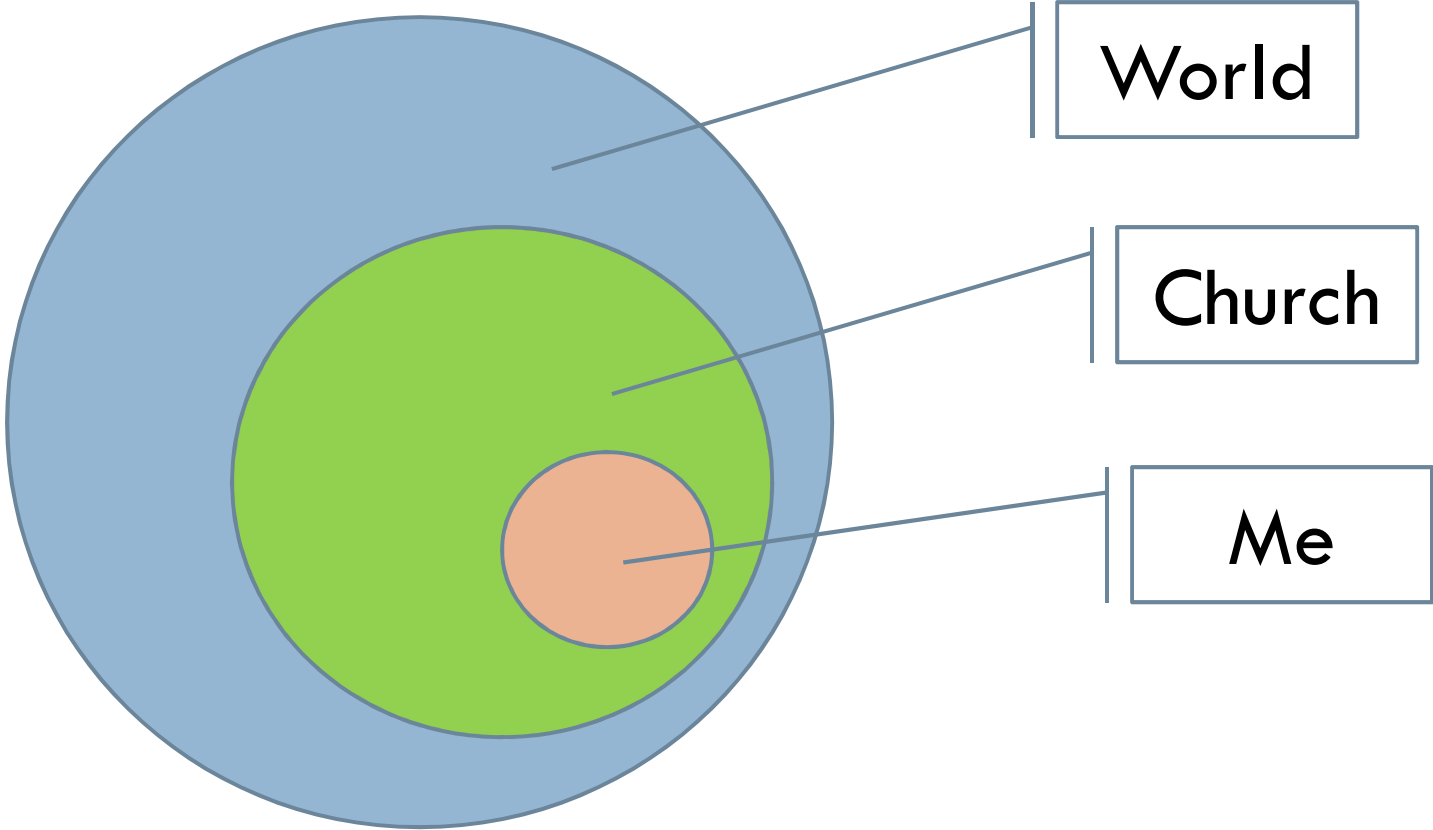
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- **Me—Be and make disciples...**
- **Church—in authentic community...**
- **World—for the good of the world.**

# Our Purpose



- **Be and make disciples in authentic community for the good of the world**

**“Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”**

# Our Purpose



- **Be and make disciples** in authentic community for the good of the world
  - **Think like Jesus (beliefs)**
  - **Act like Jesus (practices)**
  - **Be like Jesus (virtues)**

# Our Purpose



- **Be and make disciples in **authentic community** for the good of the world**
  - **Growth Group**
  - **SERVICE**

# Our Purpose



- **Be and make disciples in authentic community for **the good of the world****
  - **Evangelism**
  - **Extending Compassion**
  - **International Missions**

# Our Purpose



- **Be and make disciples in authentic community for the good of the world**
  - **Commit to being a disciple**
  - **Commit to belonging to a group**
  - **Commit to being on mission**