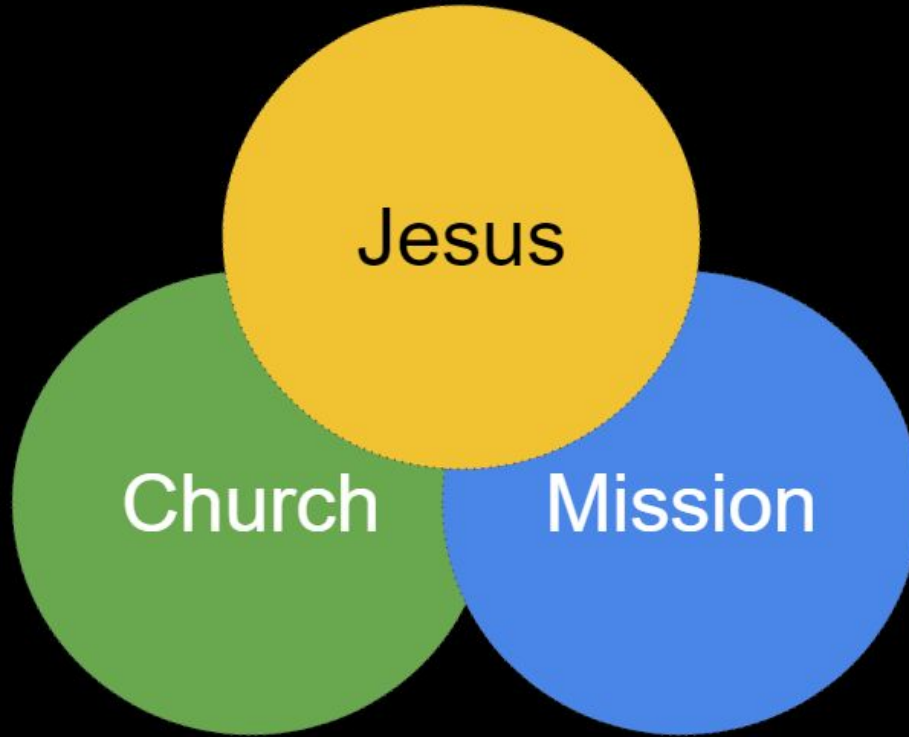


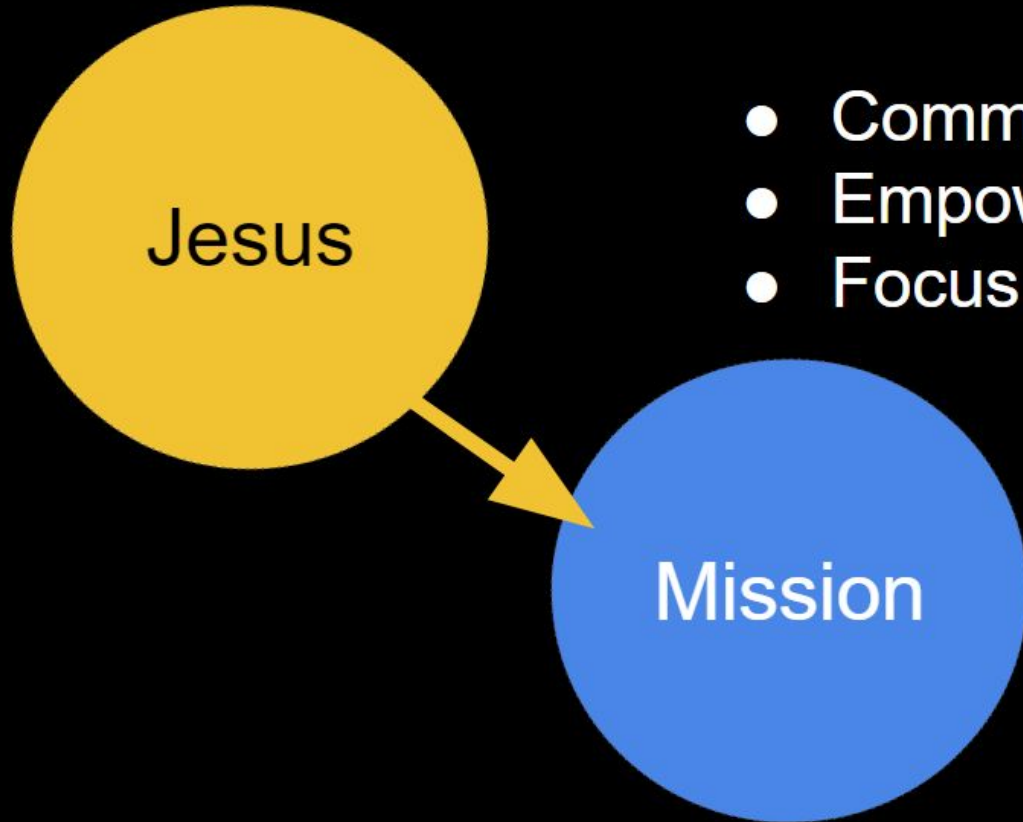
Three Fronts of a Healthy Church



Act 1:4-5 ESV And while staying with them **he ordered them** not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, **but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now."

Act 1:8 But **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and **to the end of the earth."**

Mission flows from our surrender to Jesus

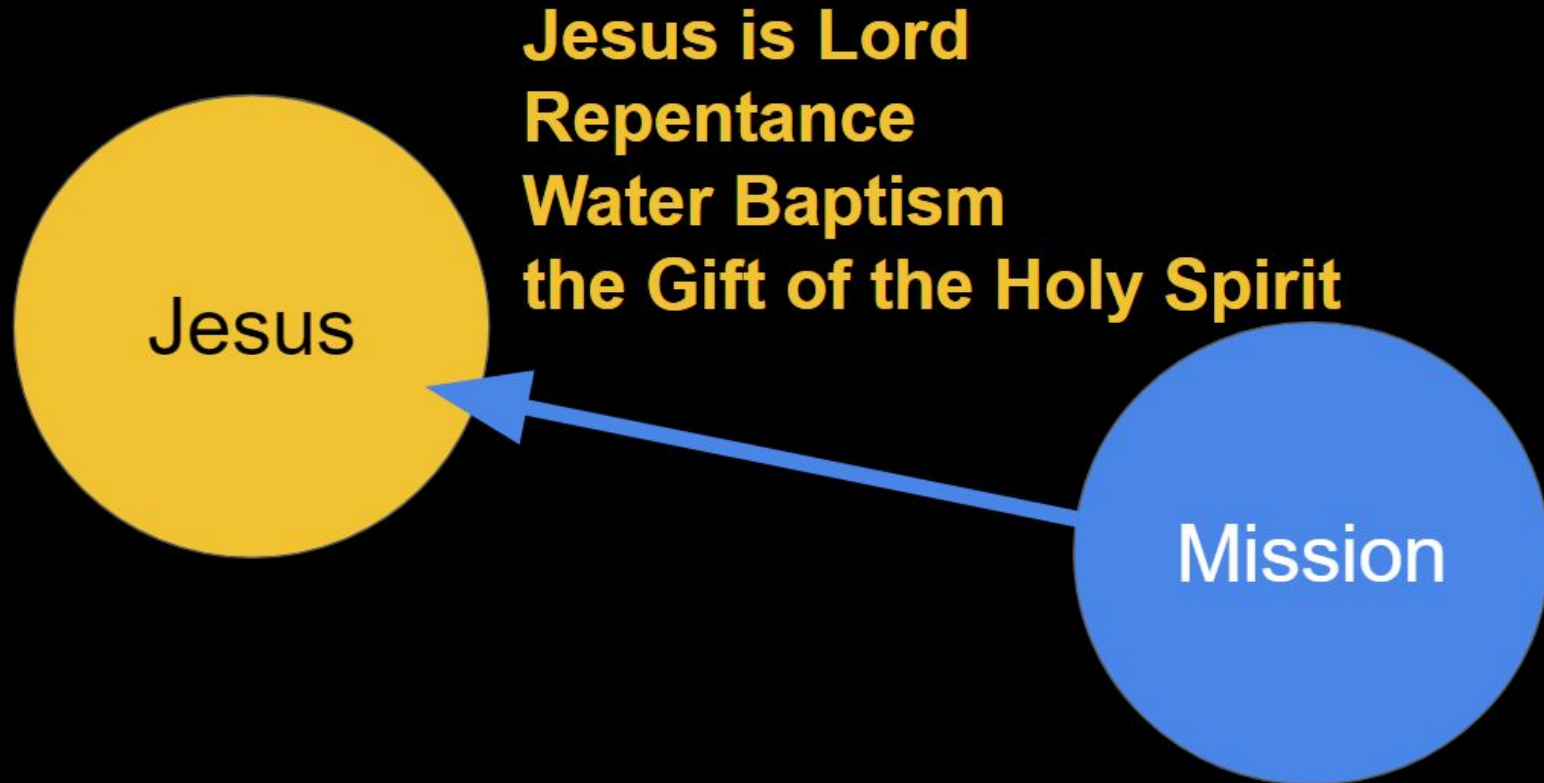


- Commanded by Jesus
- Empowered by the Spirit
- Focus = His heart for the world

Act 2:36-47 ESV Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both **Lord and Christ, this Jesus** whom you crucified." 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "**Brothers, what shall we do?**"

38 And Peter said to them, "**Repent** and be **baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the **forgiveness of your sins**, and you will **receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Focus on Mission leads people to relationship with Jesus

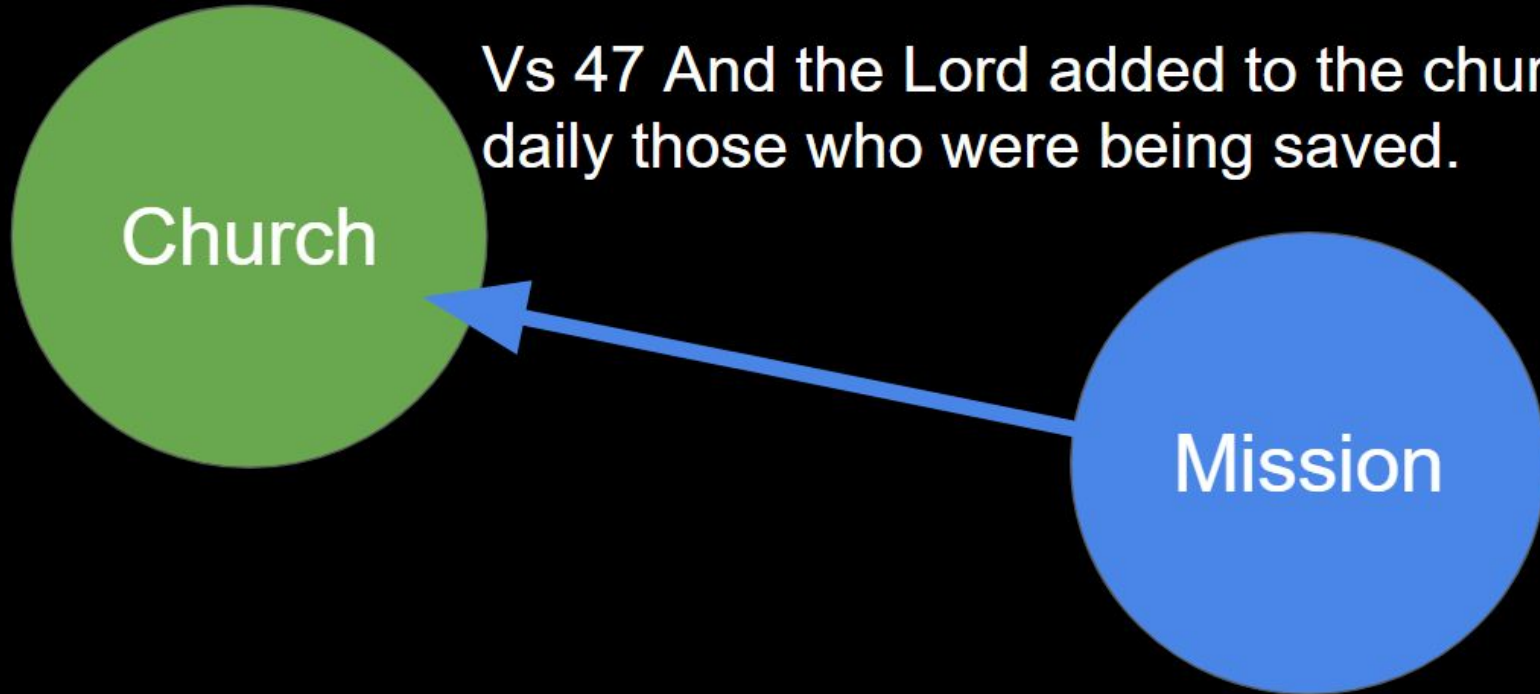


40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and **there were added that day about three thousand souls.**

Focus on Mission adds people to the church

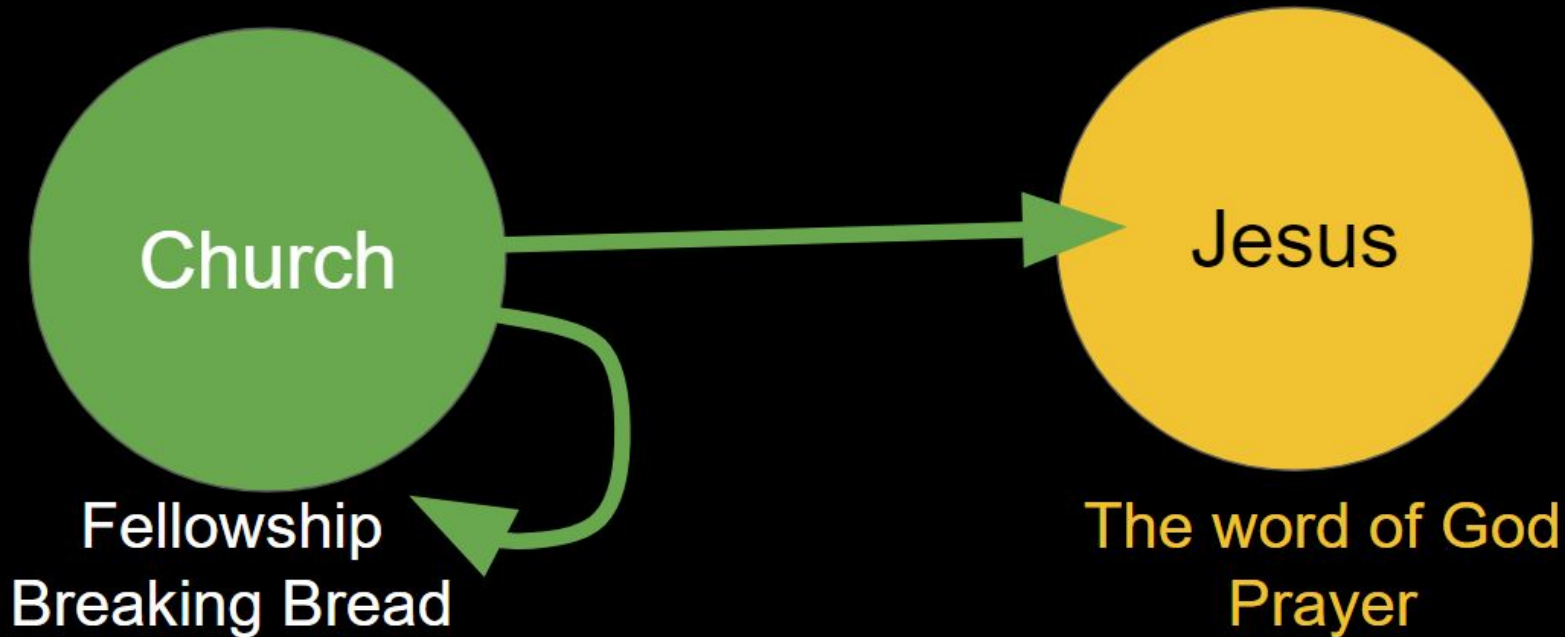
There were added that day 3000 souls

Vs 47 And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.



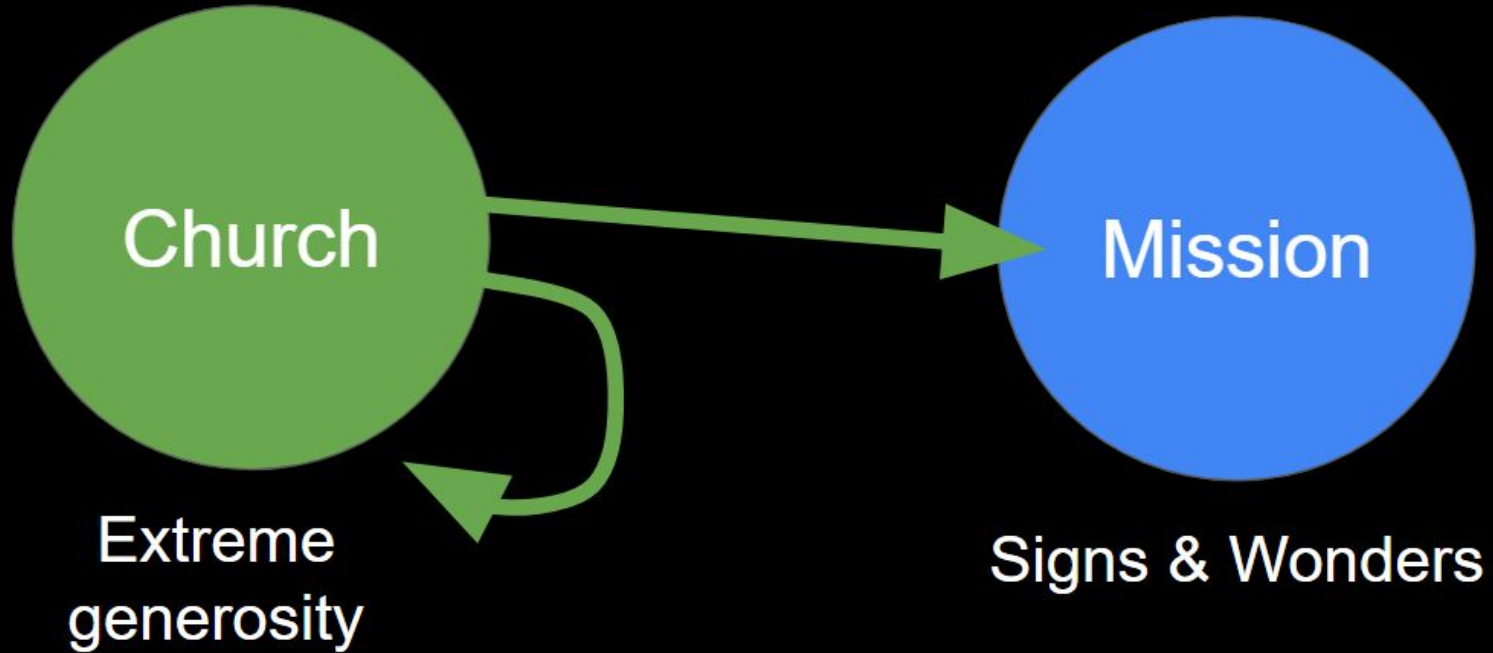
42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' **teaching** and the **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and the **prayers**.

Focus on Church strengthens peoples' relationship with Jesus and one another



43 And awe came upon every soul, and **many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.** 44 And all who believed were **together** and had **all things in common.** 45 And they were **selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.**

Life in the church spawned



46 And **day by day**, attending the **temple** together and **breaking bread in their homes**, they received their food with **glad** and **generous** hearts, 47 **praising God** and having **favor with all the people**. And **the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved**.

Breaking bread
in homes

In the temple

Mission

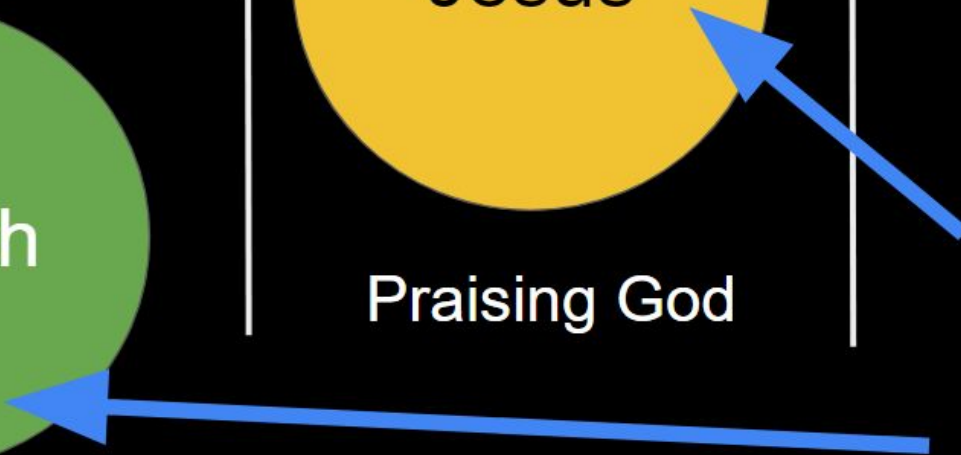
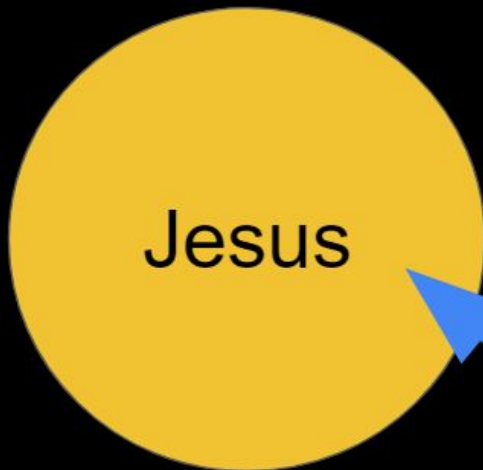
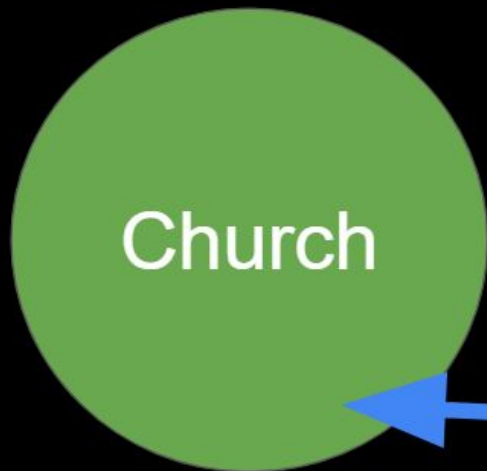
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Eph 1:7-10 ESV In him we have **redemption** through his blood, the **forgiveness** of our trespasses, according to the riches of his **grace**, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the **mystery of his will**, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, **to unite all things in him**, things in heaven and things on earth.

Which Front Will Be Your Focus in 2024?

My relationship with Jesus?

My fellowship in His church?

My work in His mission?

