**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)** *Acts1:13b-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