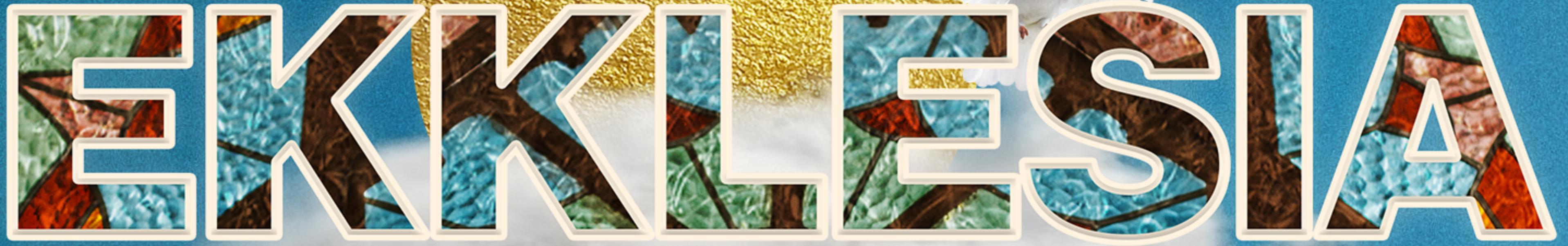


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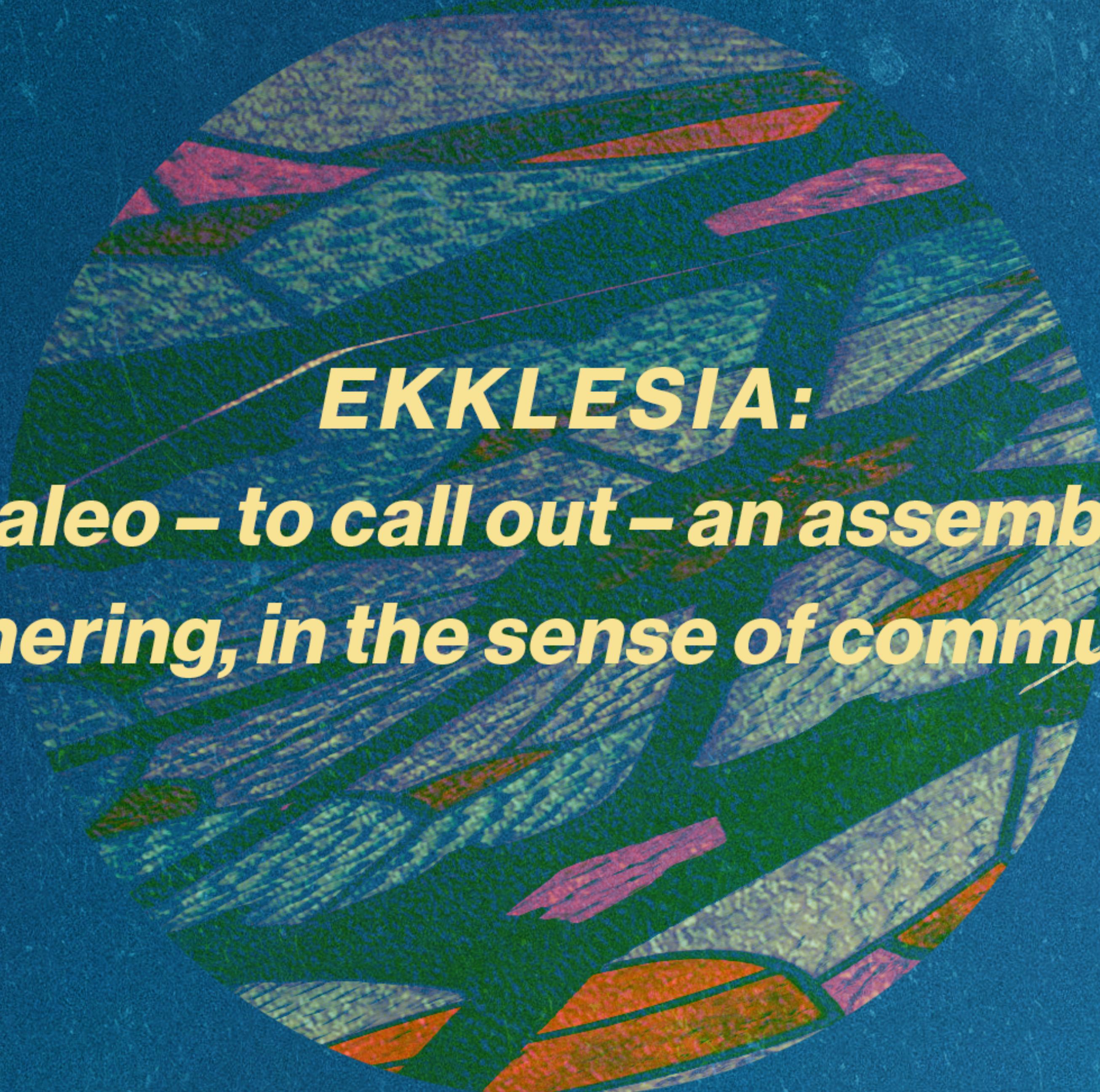


RECAPTURING JESUS' VISION FOR HIS CHURCH

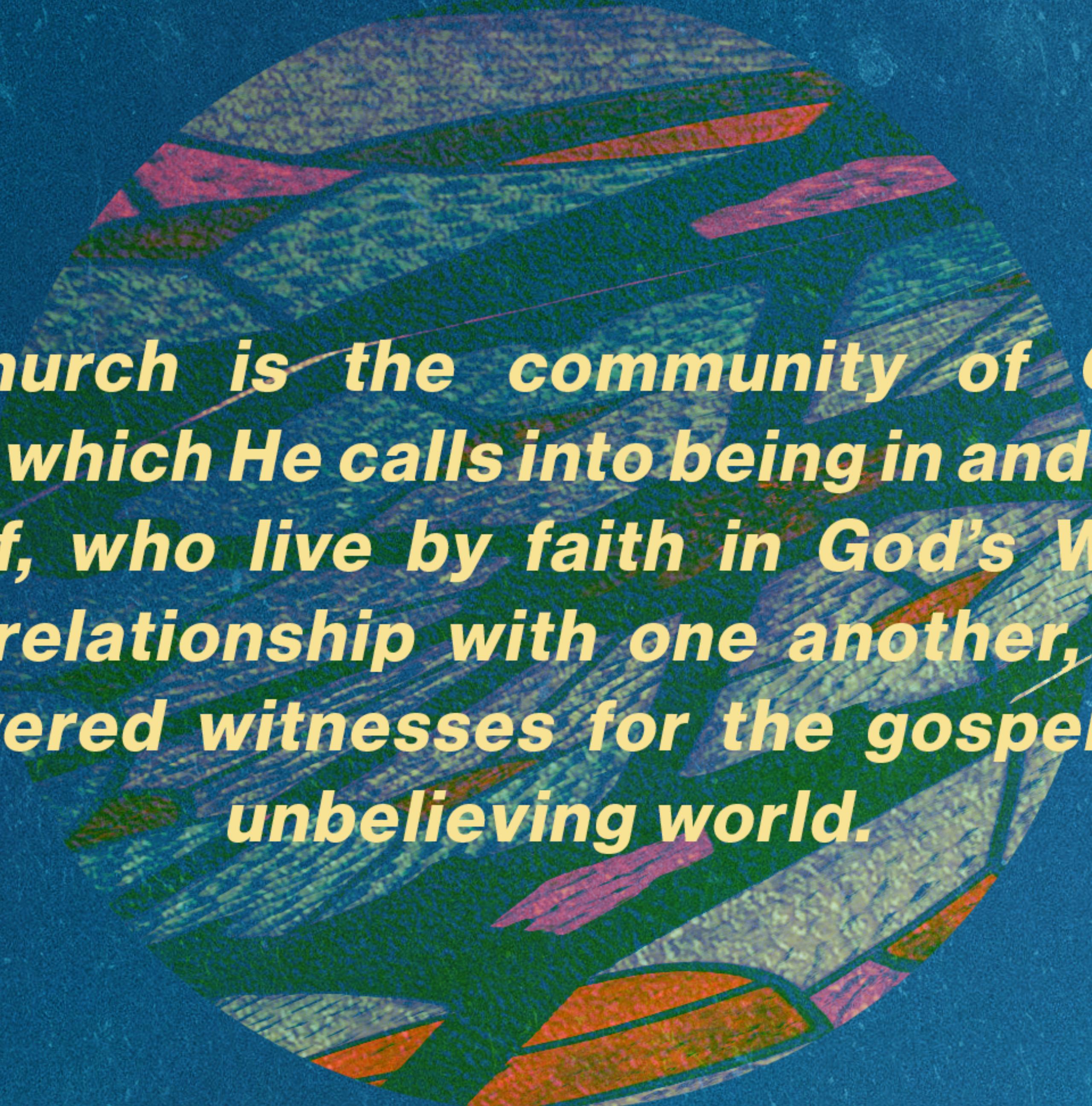
**#1 - WE DON'T ALWAYS
GET IT RIGHT**



***Diversities in the church are beautiful;
departures from Christ's vision for the
church are not.***



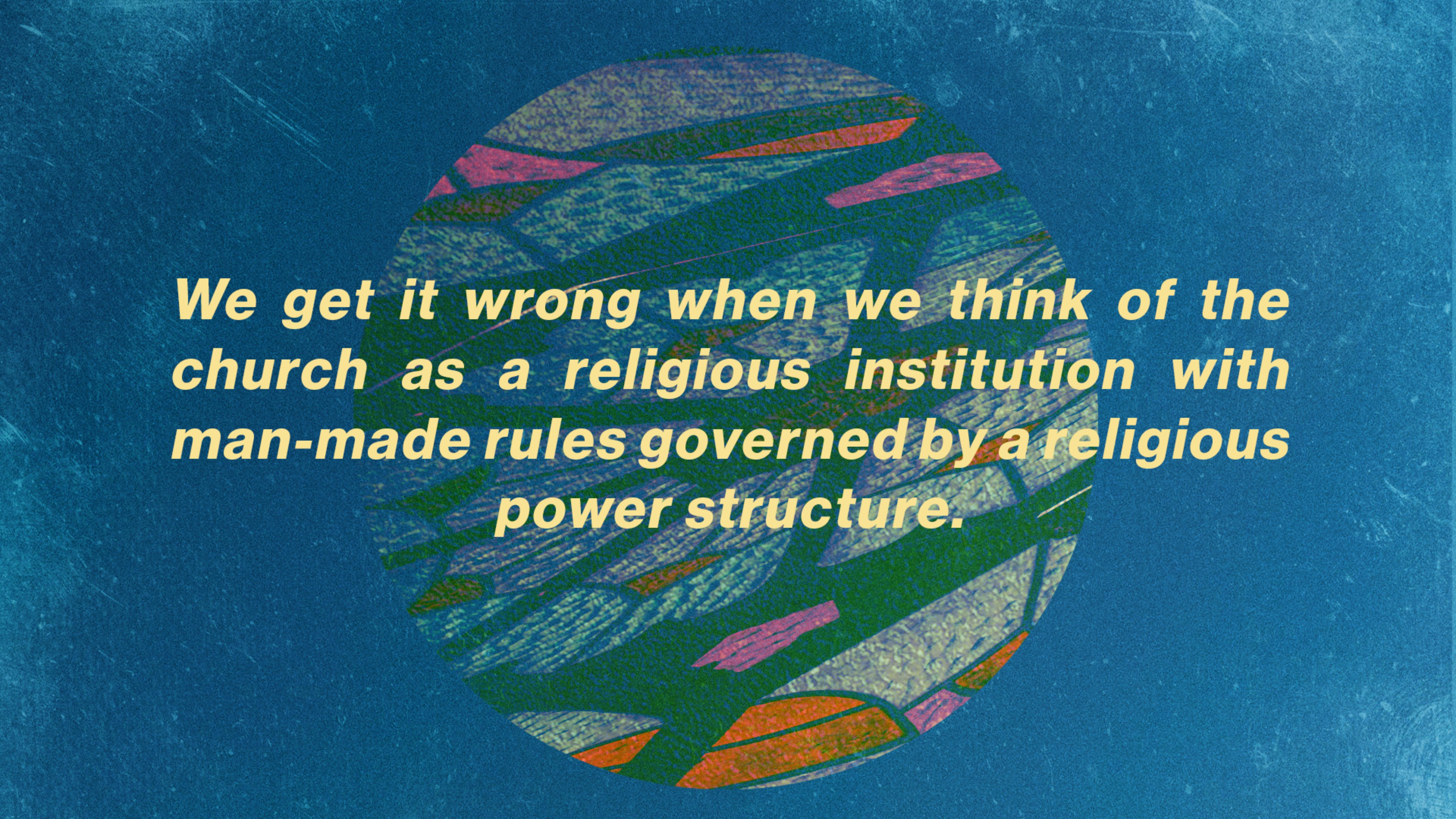
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*kaleo – to call out – an assembly,
gathering, in the sense of community.*



The church is the community of Christ's people which He calls into being in and around Himself, who live by faith in God's Word, in loving relationship with one another, and as empowered witnesses for the gospel to the unbelieving world.



**THE CHURCH IS
CHRIST'S CREATION
NOT MAN'S.**



We get it wrong when we think of the church as a religious institution with man-made rules governed by a religious power structure.



**THE CHURCH IS
GAINED BY A LIVING
FAITH IN THE GOSPEL.**

JOHN 4:23-24

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.



**THE CHURCH IS A
COMMUNITY THAT LIVES
IN LOVING RELATIONSHIP
WITH ONE ANOTHER.**



*We get it wrong when we adopt
the world's culture instead of
creating Biblical culture,*



**THE CHURCH LIVES
TO WITNESS TO THE
UNBELIEVING WORLD.**



We get it wrong when we fail to prioritize reaching lost souls.