

## What is ekklesia?

Ekklesia is a Greek word defined as "a called-out assembly or congregation." It is most commonly translated as church.

## Why is it important?

- 1) It is the language used by God in his word to describe one of his greatest designs... the CHURCH.
- 2) It is important that followers of Christ are called to be set apart and different. Jesus was serious when he said that his people would be a chosen race, a holy nation, salt and light!
- 3) 'Consecrated' is a Biblical term that is seen throughout the totality of God's redemptive love story. 2 Corinthians 6:17 says, "Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." 18 And, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

## What is this resource?

This resource is dedicated to showcasing the necessity, blessing, expectation, commandment and responsibility of the local assembly or Ekklesia.

This resource shows the role of ministry and its relation to church.

## Why is it important?

Church is not viewed the way it should be, this resource will provide clarity with the purpose than being to remind people of the beauty of the church. Lastly, it is important that we ensure ministries and church are not in conflict with one another but instead collaborate.