# Lesson 17: The Church: Attributes, Ministries and Marks

## The 4 ministries of the Church

The 4 ministries are not listed in a confessional statement. Commonly the following 4 are named by their Greek names.

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## Kerygma - Proclaim

Christ gave His church the command to spread the Gospel of His love. The Church must thus always be into outreach

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## Koinonia - Fellowship

Christ loved His own people and sought them out. The Church will follow Christ’s example.

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## Leitourgia - Worship

The Church is a people living for the praise of God.

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## Diakonia - Service

Christ cared about all people and all creation. The Church is to express God’s love and care in this broken world.

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## Which should have priority?

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Proclaiming (outreach) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as fellowship. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as service.

## Focus on the tasks

Focus on the tasks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The Church as a body \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Discussion: Focus on the tasks

Individuals specialize, the church does all. What does this mean for a congregations like ours with 140 odd members, an age spread of 0 – 93, ethnically diverse with a predominantly Dutch culture?

*Your own notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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