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# **Your Kingdom Come**

## **Kingdom in the Marketplace**

### **Part 1**

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# What's the Church Called to be?



# 19<sup>th</sup> Century Church

## Village Model

- Church objective was the village
- The Eph 4:6 Christian life
- OUTFLOW - 'go to you'

## Pre WW1 Culture

- Single church in village
- Work close to church
- Low mobility
- Low alternative activities
- Time rich, mothers raised families
- Integrated faith@work
- The West Christianised



**John 17:18**

# Paradigm Shift 20<sup>th</sup> Century

## Urban Model

- The objective became the Church
- Internal focus
- INFLOW 'come to me' <5% of time

## Post WW2 Culture

- Competitive church effort
- Work distant from church
- High mobility
- High alternative activities
- Time poor – mothers working
- Segregated Spiritual from Secular
- The West Paganised



**John 17:18**

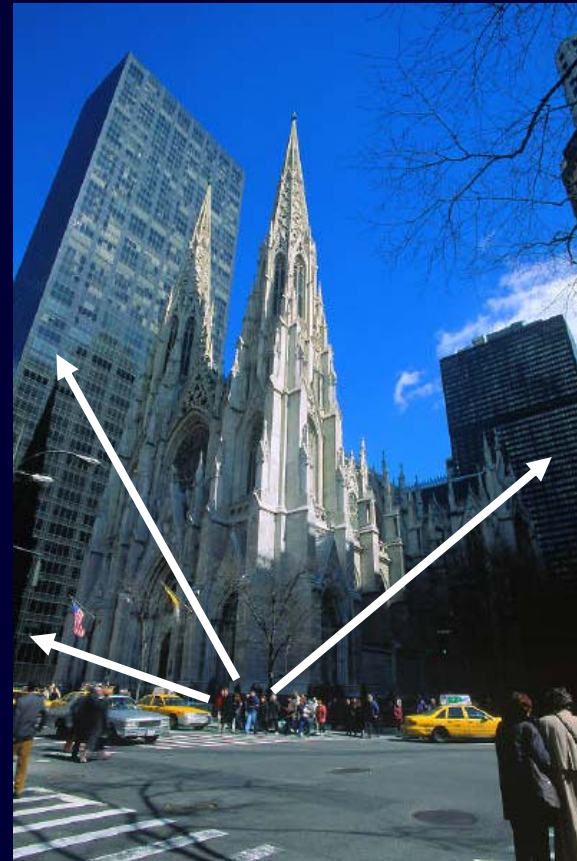
# Paradigm Shift 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## Marketplace Model

- The objective is the city
- Invest in 67% of peoples time
- OUTFLOW – go to you

## Networked Missional Culture

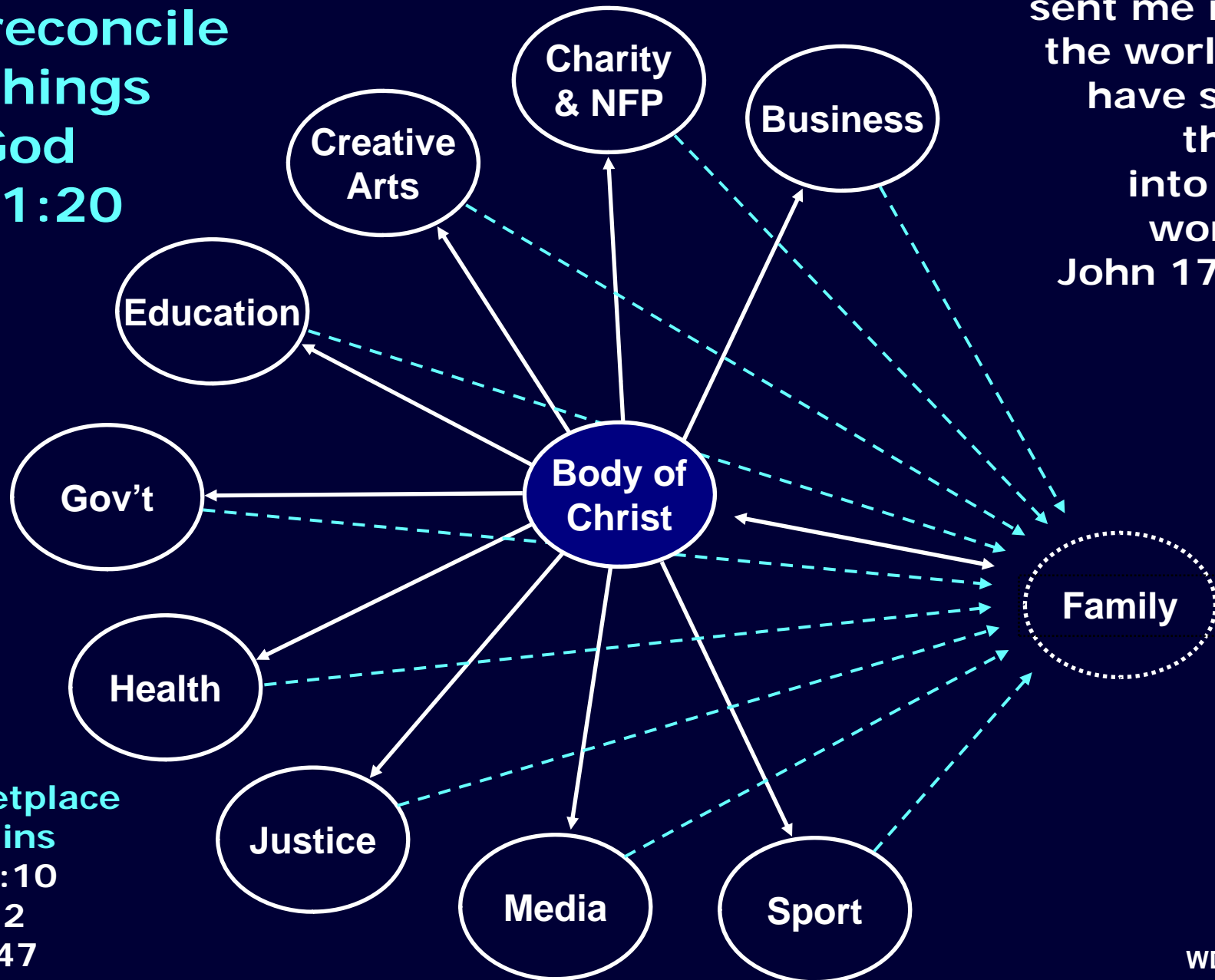
- Collaborative Church effort
- Work transformed to Worship
- High mobility
- High alternative activities
- Better time choices
- Integrate faith@work
- 24/7 Love of God & Mission



**John 17:18**

Purpose  
To reconcile  
all things  
to God  
Col 1:20

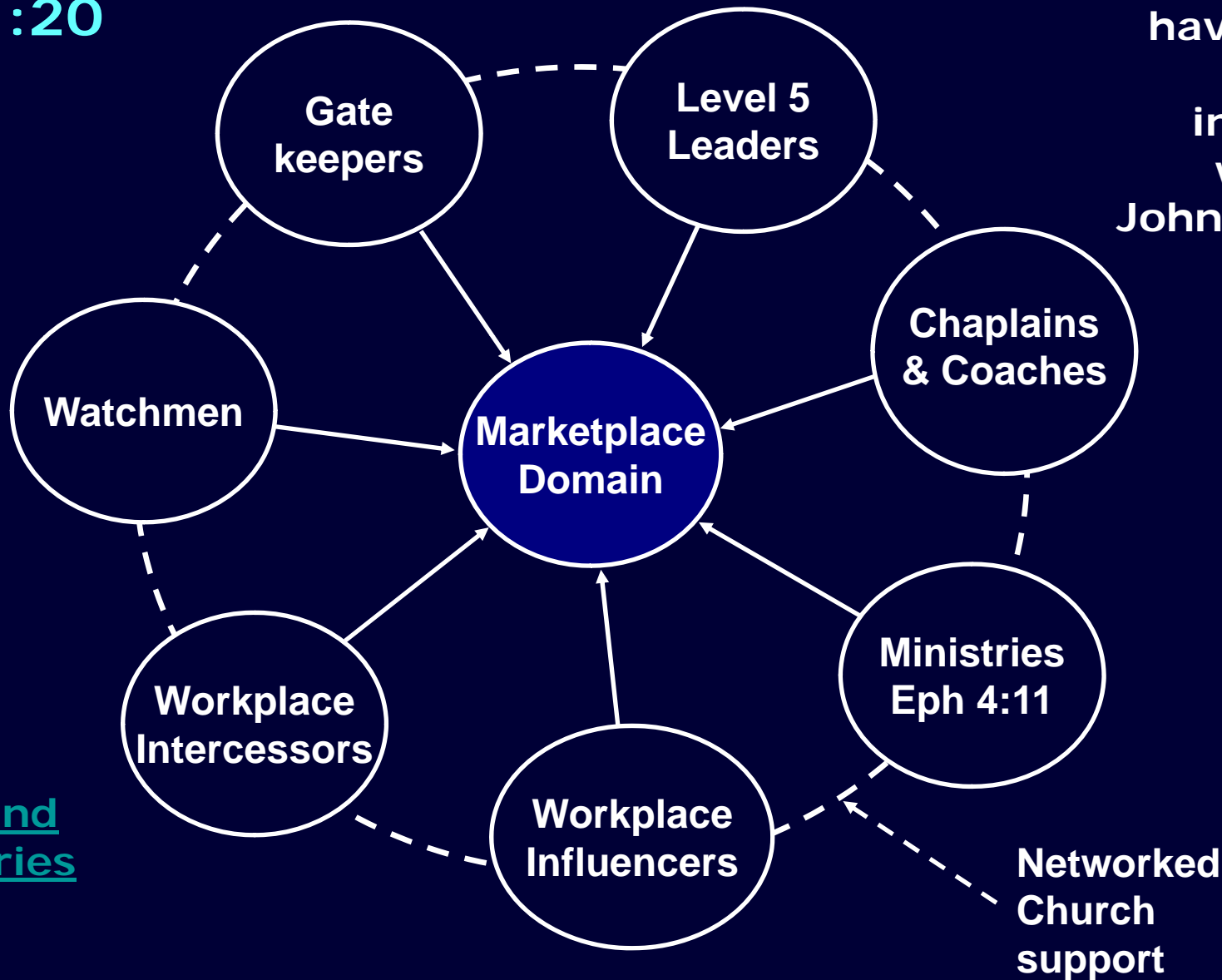
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John 17:18



Marketplace  
Domains  
Lu 19:10  
Isa 2:2  
Ezek 47

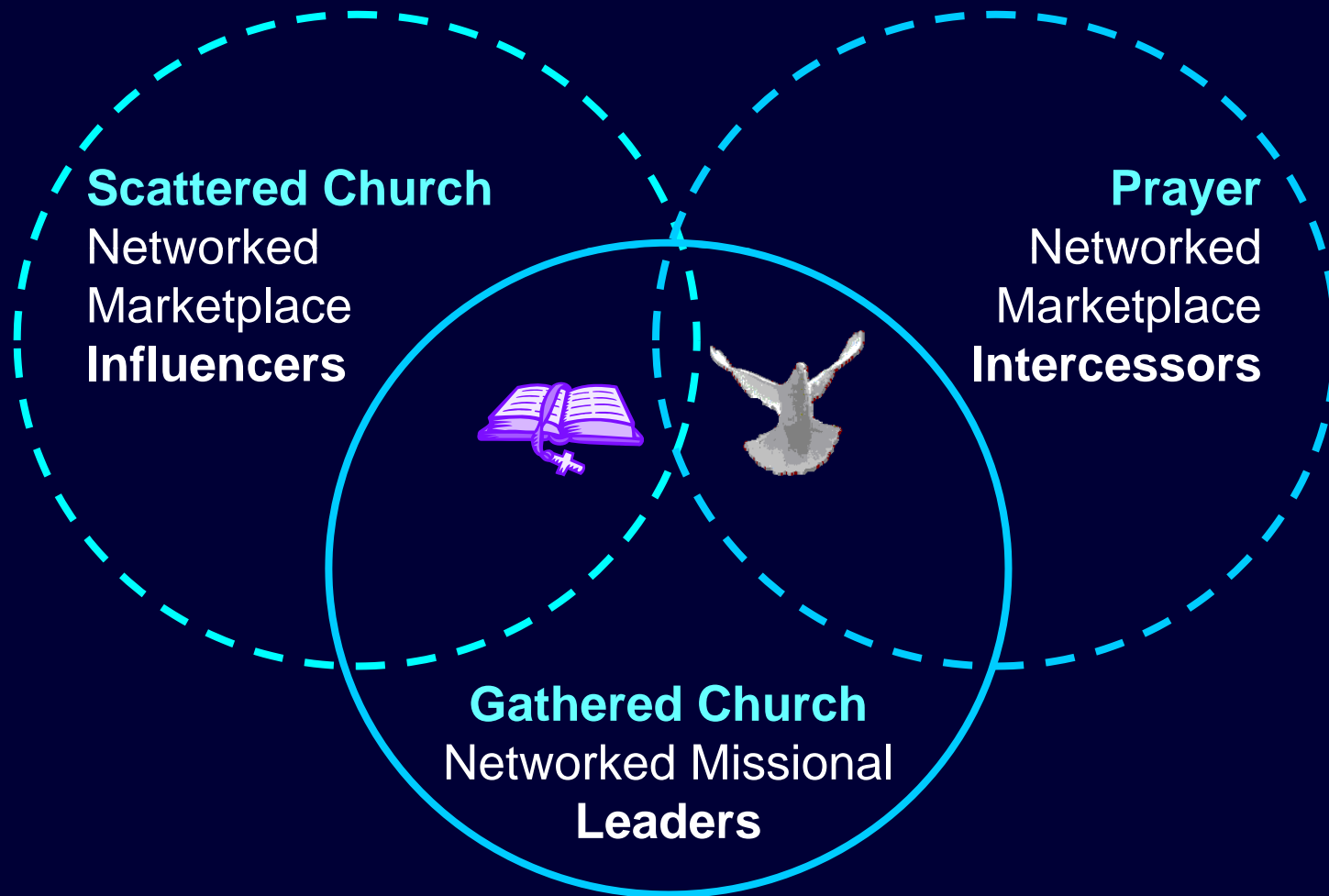
**Body of Christ  
Influence  
Col 1:20**

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John 17:18**



Gifts and  
Ministries  
of the  
Spirit

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church



“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Rom 12:4-6

# Core Scriptures

- Psalm 2 God's heart for nations
- Matt 5:13-14 Salt and light
- Matt 6:10 God's will on earth
- Matt 22:37 Great command
- John 17:18 Sent into the world
- John 15:16-17 Sent to bear fruit
- 2 Cor 3:3 Living letters
- 2 Cor 5:18-20 Ambassadors
- Col 1:15-18 Jesus pre-eminent
- Col 1:19-20 God reconciling all things
- Ezek 47:1-12 Revival (Rev 22:1-2)