

The Local Church - Focus Locus of God's Mission



« Mimico »
resting place of the
wild pigeon



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Old Testament Reading – Psalm 145

- ¹¹ They (your works) shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.



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New Testament Reading – Luke 13

- ¹⁸ He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? ¹⁹ It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."



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New Testament Reading – Luke 13

- ²⁰ And again he said, "To what should I compare the kingdom of God? ²¹ It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."



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What is the connection between the
Weston Park Baptist Church and
the Kingdom of God?





The Kingdom of God

Like the mustard tree, it is irresistibly present, growing where it isn't expected, attracting the nations to itself.



The Kingdom of God

Like the yeast in the dough, it is **inestimably transformational**. Nothing will go unchanged because of its activity.



The Kingdom of God and the Local Church

THE CHURCH ISN'T THE KINGDOM OF GOD, BUT GOD IS ACTING IN AND THROUGH THIS CHURCH - BRINGING ABOUT CHANGE THAT IS IRRESISTIBLY PRESENT AND INESTIMABLE TRANSFORMATIONAL.

The Local Church: The Locus of Mission

