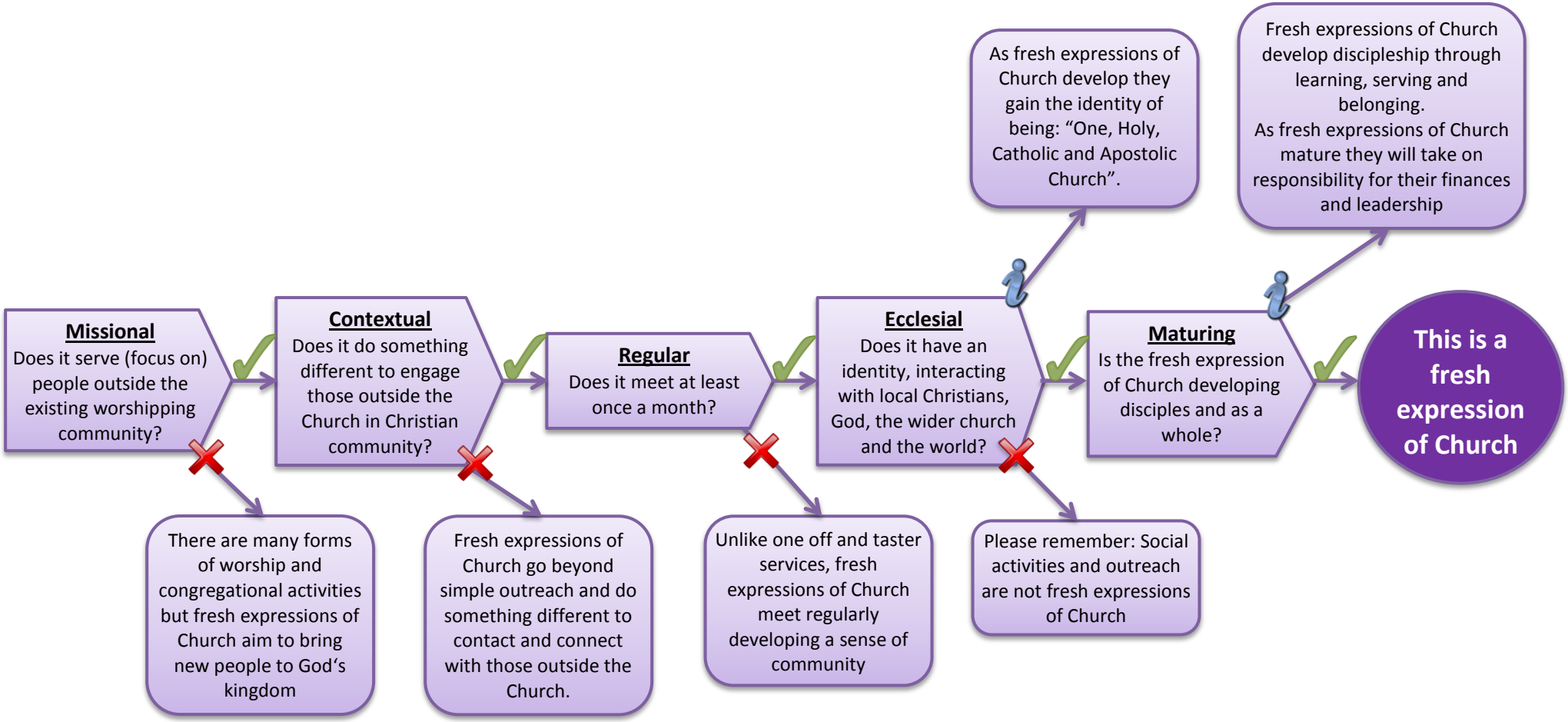
Missional
Does it serve (focus on) people outside the existing worshipping community?
There are many forms of worship and congregational activities but fresh expressions of Church aim to bring new people to God's kingdom
Contextual
Does it do something different to engage those outside the Church in Christian community?
Fresh expressions of Church go beyond simple outreach and do something different to contact and connect with those outside the Church.
Regular
Does it meet at least once a month?
Unlike one off and taster services, fresh expressions of Church meet regularly developing a sense of community
Ecclesial
Does it have an identity, interacting with local Christians, God, the wider church and the world?
As fresh expressions of Church develop they gain the identity of being: "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church".
Please remember: Social activities and outreach are not fresh expressions of Church
Maturing
Is the fresh expression of Church developing disciples and as a whole?
Fresh expressions of Church develop discipleship through learning, serving and belonging.
As fresh expressions of Church mature they will take on responsibility for their finances and leadership
This is a fresh expression of Church