Missional Community Questions December 7th

1. Expectation

Read 1 Samuel 4:1-2

- Do we more often view spiritual warfare as a good thing or bad thing? Why?
- How can God use what seems like to be spiritual warfare against us to strengthen our faith?
- How can we incorrectly view the role of Satan in this battle against believers?

2. Exploitation

Read 1 Samuel 4:3-8

- What are some ways you have put God in a box in your own life?
- Have you ever unknowingly tried to exploit God's power either by your behavior or through your prayer?
- Why is it important to know that we would follow Jesus even if there wasn't anything in it for us?

3. Elimination

Read 1 Samuel 4:9-11

- Is there something that God has taken out of your life that seemed painful at the time, but you found out later it was for your own good?
- Anything else you'd like to share or ask?