

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WHAT IS A MISSIONAL COMMUNITY?

A missional community is a family of servant missionaries sent to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus!

Acts 4:23-31

The mission is worth the opposition.

1. Read 4:23-30. What observations can you make about the believers' prayer? Why might they have quoted Psalm 2?
2. What specific requests did the disciples make in their prayer? Why do you think they would ask for these things rather than comfort or removal of the threat?
3. Read 4:31. Have you noticed any patterns in Acts regarding being "filled with the Holy Spirit"?
4. Have you ever encountered (internal or external) opposition to the message of the gospel? How did you deal with it?
5. What principles from this text can we apply to our own lives? What can we learn about dealing with opposition from this passage?