MISSIONAL COMMUNITY GUIDE JANUARY 3, 2020

WHAT IS A MISSIONAL COMMUNITY?

A family of servant missionaries sent to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus.

Take time to specifically pray for people in your life that need Christ and their salvation. Find ways during this time to reach out to these people.

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 28: 18-20

Main Idea: Our mission is to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus from our neighborhoods to the nations!

- I. God is a Sending God
 - a. God has a missional nature.
 - b. God has a missional method.
- II. We are a Sent People
 - a. Our purpose is mission.
 - b. Our identity is missionary.
 - c. Our method for mission: God's people speaking God's word by the power of God's Spirit.
- III. The Purpose of Our Sending: Missions Exists Because Worship Doesn't

Discussion Guide:

- What is the mission of the church (RCC and the Universal Church)?
- How are disciples made? Disciples are made when God's people, speak God's Word, by the Power of God's Spirit!
- What most often hinders the effectiveness of the mission in your life and MC?
- Do you feel as though you engage in the mission motivated by your "missionary identity" (who
 you now are in Christ) or simply what you are supposed to do?
- How does understanding your identity as a missionary change your outlook on and motivation for the mission?
- What is the most effective methods you have experienced in disciple making? What role did genuine community play in this?