

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!

2 Timothy 1:13-14

Jude 1:3

We must continue to “guard the good deposit” (the true gospel) and “contend for the faith once delivered to the saints!”

I. What Was the Reformation About?

1. Sola Scriptura
2. Sola Gratia
3. Sola Fide
4. Solus Christus
5. Soli Deo Gloria

II. Why Does the Reformation Still Matter?

1. **Personal Connection:** When you think about the Reformation, what aspect seems to most resonate with you? Scripture alone, grace alone, faith alone, Christ alone, or glory to God alone? Why?
2. **Authority of Scripture:** What are some modern ways churches or believers today can drift from Sola Scriptura—the authority of God’s Word—without even realizing it?
3. **Grace vs. Earning:** How do you personally wrestle with the temptation to “earn” God’s favor instead of resting in His grace alone? What are signs that we’ve slipped back into performance-based faith?
4. **God’s Glory Alone:** Why is it important that salvation is entirely God’s work from start to finish? How should that affect our worship, humility, and motivation for obedience?
5. **Ongoing Reformation:** The phrase “The church reformed, always reforming” reminds us that reformation is continual. What are some subtle ways that people (or even churches) can unintentionally add to Christ’s work—as if it were not fully sufficient?
6. **Mission:** How does remembering the Reformation fuel our passion for gospel clarity when we share the good news?