

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 25-26:16

- I. Paul Before Festus
 1. Another Assassination Attempt Fails
 2. Festus Hears Paul's Defense
 3. Festus Seeks Council for King Agrippa
- II. Paul's Final Defense
 1. Formal Introductions
 2. Paul Shares His Background
 3. Paul Shares of His Encounter with the Risen Christ
- III. Application
 1. God Can Save Anyone
 2. Stop Kicking "Against the Goads!"
 1. According to Acts 26:6-7, what does Paul identify as the real reason he is on trial?
 2. How does Paul describe his former life in verses 9-11? What details are intentionally uncomfortable?
 3. What do verses 12-15 reveal about who initiates Paul's conversion? Who's will was the decisive cause of Paul's conversion? Who gets all the credit for his transformation?
 4. What does Jesus mean by, "It is hard for you to kick against the goads"? How have you kicked "against the goads" in the past?
 5. How are you kicking "against the goads" today?
 6. What fears most often keep you from sharing your testimony like Paul did here?
 7. If Christ could sovereignly stop and save Paul, what does that say about His power and willingness to save today? What are the practical implications of this for us?