

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 21:1-26

Sometimes God Leads us to do things for the sake of the gospel that may cost us comfort, reputation, or even our life-but it's worth it.

- I. Missional Resolve
 1. The Gift of Christian Community
 2. The Cost of Obedience
- II. Missional Wisdom
 1. He Honors Church Leadership
 2. Consideration Without Compromise
- III. Application
 1. I Must Seek Out Christian Community
 - a. In what ways has Christian community helped you follow Jesus more faithfully?
 - b. What are some barriers that keep you from leaning into community (busyness, pride, comfort, independence)?
 - c. What is one intentional step you can take this week to deepen gospel centered relationships (hospitality, joining a group, serving, praying with someone)?
 2. I Must Practice Cultural Flexibility for the Sake of Others
 - a. What are some “amoral” parts of American culture that can become unnecessary barriers to sharing the gospel?
 - b. Where might your personal preferences, freedoms, or opinions be getting in the way of gospel witness?
 3. I Must Practice Doctrinal Rigidity for the Sake of the Gospel
 - a. What are some areas today where believers are pressured to compromise biblical truth?
 - b. What's one biblical conviction you need to stand firmer on at work, in your family, or in conversations with others?
 4. I Must Be Willing to Suffer for Jesus
 - a. What might it look like for Christians in America today to suffer for obedience to Jesus?
 - b. Where might God be calling you to costly obedience right now? What step of faith do you need to take even if it's uncomfortable?
 5. I Must Remember that Jesus Suffered for Me
 - a. How does remembering Christ's suffering change the way you view your own trials?
 - b. What's the difference between suffering for acceptance with God versus suffering from acceptance in Christ?