

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!

Ephesians 5:1-4

Gratitude is one of our greatest weapons in the fight against sin
and one of the greatest tools to glorify God!

- I. Imitate Your Father
 - II. Walk in Christlike Love
 - 1. Sacrifice is the Essence of Love
 - 2. Horizontal Love is Vertical Worship
 - III. Dethrone Impurity and Replace it with Gratitude
 - 1. Sexual Immorality
 - 2. Covetousness
 - 3. Corrupt Speech
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- 1. After hearing Sunday's sermon, do you agree or disagree with that statement "the Christian life is not about do's and don'ts"? Why?
 - 2. (Read v.1) In what ways is it easier for you to imitate God's character and where do you find it difficult?
 - 3. Can you identify one specific area in your life where you can intentionally imitate God's character this week? Share it with the group.
 - 4. (read v.2) The sermon mentioned that "horizontal love is vertical worship." How does loving others reflect worship to God in your life?
 - 5. In what practical ways do you believe God is calling you to "walk in love" towards others?
 - 6. (Read vv. 3-4) How does gratitude combat covetousness, lust, or corrupt speech in your own experience? Can you think of a time when being thankful helped you resist sin?
 - 7. What are some practical ways you can cultivate a heart of gratitude in daily life?
 - 8. Looking back at this passage, how does the gospel—the fact that Christ loved us and gave Himself for us—empower your obedience rather than make it feel like legalism?