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MISSION

(Sacrificial, Missional Living)

As Christians that are striving to be surrendered to Christ and to live in active biblical community, it is not enough to just be concerned with ourselves and those closest to us. Christ has sent us into the world to be about his mission. His priorities and mission are to take precedence over our own. We desire to see Christ's kingdom and the community of believers expand both locally and around the world both quantitatively and qualitatively. This means that living life on mission with Christ has ramifications for our finances, free time, family life, etc...

STUDY THE SCRIPTURES

Read Matthew 28:18-20

What exactly is Jesus calling his people to do in this passage?

What does it look like for you personally to be a part of "making disciples of all nations"?

Read John 20:21

What are the similarities and differences between what Jesus was sent to do and what we are sent to do?

Read 2 Timothy 2:1-4

How is following Christ like being a soldier? What does it look like to "share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus"?

What "civilian pursuits" keep us from living out Christ's mission?

QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

The Great Commission has individual and communal implications. What does it look like to be on mission as a community?

How have you grown as a disciple? What experiences and relationships have most significantly contributed to your growth?

Who do you believe God has entrusted you to disciple? How are you discipling them?

Is telling people about Jesus optional as a Christ follower? What hinders you from doing so?

For home groups, we often use the phrase, "We are not on a mission of community, but are a community on a mission." Do you agree with this phrase? What are the ramifications for a group to live that out?