

Mission



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In a nutshell:

God did not intend for us to live our lives focused on ourselves. He wants us to be concerned with serving and reaching others... to have an external focus.

Icebreaker:

The Christmas season is always busy with family, church, and neighborhood gatherings.

Discuss: Does your family gather or scatter for Christmas? Who will you spend time with over the holidays?

Living with a Mission

1. Move from *internal* to *external* focus.

Discuss: What would it look like for you to have an external focus?

2. Move from *either/or* to *and*. Go *glocal*.

Discuss: If *glocal* is a combination of global and local concerns, how are you as an individual addressing each?

3. Move from going on *mission trips* to *living missionally*.

Discuss: Have you ever been on a mission trip? Describe this to your group. What would it look like for you to *live missionally* every day?

4. Move from mission being *another's responsibility* to *my responsibility*.

Discuss: Do you believe that only certain people are called to "missions?" Do you believe that you are called to *live missionally*?

5. Move from *my ability* to *God's power*.

Discuss: If you were to rely totally on God's power instead of your own; if you could be "guaranteed success" in your mission (either globally or locally) what would you like to do?

As a Group:

Answer each of the discussion questions above as it applies to your whole group. What could you do *missionally* as a group that you cannot do on your own as an individual?