

# Joining Jesus on His Mission

Lesson 4 (Chapters 11 - 13)

## God's Word

Read Matthew 7:24-27. Identify one idea (or more) that Jesus is teaching you:

- About himself.
- To believe or trust.
- To do.

## Missional Living



“Missional Community” is a smaller group of local neighborhood missionaries who gather regularly to support each other as we learn to join Jesus on his mission. If you want to join, text “missional” to (833) 627-7520 or scan the QR code, “missional” will automatically be filled in the message box, then hit “send” to sign up.

## Book study

List the five mission practices (p98):

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom
- \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus
- \_\_\_\_\_ with people
- \_\_\_\_\_ good.
- \_\_\_\_\_ through prayer

1. Share your initial reactions to the “five mission practices.” (p.98) Which one(s) do you expect to be easier to implement on a daily basis? Which ones may be more difficult? Why?
2. The author starts out, “Wherever he wants you to start being a missionary, he already has you there.” First, what comfort does that bring you? Second, list the “neighborhoods” God has placed you in at this time (work, home, school, clubs, etc)

3. On page 99, the author describes the 5 Practices as “not part of a church program; they are part of a daily lifestyle...The 5 Practices are not what we do when we go to church. They 5 Practices are what we do when we go out to be the Church and join Jesus in our everyday lives.” What changes when we see this mission not as something extra to do, but as a way of seeing and living in our normal, daily life.
  
4. The author reassures us that we don't have to manufacture kingdom opportunities, rather pointing out that God does. (p. 103) How does this change our view of coincidences, moments of good fortune or misfortune, and interruptions?
  
5. How you've seen God at work in your life this week?
  - Give an example.
  
  
  - List reasons we may have missed or overlooked God's activity.
  
6. Of the four suggestions for study of the Gospels (p. 107-108), identify the ones that you believe will benefit you. (Note that we have been practicing #4 at the start of each lesson.)
  
7. With the person next to you, talk about what section of Scripture you have been reading lately. What words have you put into practice? What changes have you noticed? Then, brainstorm ideas that might help each other put Jesus' words into practice.
  
8. What have you found most encouraging from this study thus far?
  
9. What has challenged you the most from this study?

For next time - Read Chapters 14 – 16