

Joining Jesus on His Mission

Lesson 2 (Chapters 3 - 6)

God's Word

Read Luke 9:1-6. 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

1. Identify evidence that the culture has changed in the past few decades.
2. On a scale of 1 (low) to 10 (high), rate your ability to deliver on the list of what people are looking for as detailed on page 42. ...Calvary's ability. ...American Christianity's ability. If you are willing, share your reasons for your scores.
 - *People take note when someone is willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of others*
 - *People appreciate the opportunity to sort through their spiritual questions honestly without manipulation*
 - *People are intrigued by someone who exhibits both grace and wisdom*
 - *People are looking for those who exhibit authentic love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and self-control*
 - *They cheer redemptive action*
 - *They wish to discover what is true*
 - *They long for authentic community with people they can trust*
 - *They are wondering if an encounter with a loving God is possible.*

3. Define “missional living” in your own words.

4. The author asserts that living missionally is not about knowing more than we already do but doing more with what we already know. List reasons we delay or “stall” instead of act.

5. The author lays out two steps for our work (p.54): enjoy people and seek, recognize and respond to what Jesus is doing already in their lives. Share some specific challenges that discourage us from:
 - Enjoying people

 - Seeking, recognizing, and responding to what Jesus is doing already in their lives.

6. Read Luke 6:32-35. Determine several actions of Christian love we can extend even to people we may not “like” or have much in common with (yet) in our “neighborhoods.”

7. On page 63, the author calls this kind of activity “agenda-less friendship.” List steps that can help you dig deep into God’s grace; overcome fear, doubt, or apathy; and undertake more of these actions. Circle one or more of these steps that you, with Jesus’ help, intend to take in the week ahead. Share it with the people in your group.

8. Write down the name(s) of a person/people in your “Neighborhood” who are in the ripening process (could be step one or maybe about to realize they are a Christian). What is a “next step” you could take with them?

For next time - Read Chapters 7-8