# **Missional Communities Participant Guide**

A Simple Guide for Group Members

## 1. Take Responsibility For Your Own Growth

To be a member of a Missional Community to to take responsibility for your growth as a disciple of Jesus. This means that you are seeking to practice the way of Jesus, root your life in Scripture, walk empowered by the Holy Spirit, engaging in compassionate missional, with a loving family, while also committing to a life of simplicity and radical generosity.

## 2. Show Up To Your Group Meeting on Time

We will always default to kindness and grace, but holding true to your commitment and showing up on time to your meetings shows respect for each other and highlights the value of the group. It helps create a culture of honor.

### 3. Commit to Pray

Pray with and for others in your Missional Community.

# 4. Be A Warm And Encouraging Presence

Let people know you are happy to see them. Smile. Use your words to strengthen, comfort and build up others. Basically be a good human. :)

5. **Be Humble**. Show up with an expectation that you have something to learn from each person in the group. The people who do the most violence to a community are those who don't think they can be wrong.

#### 6. Share Life

Look for opportunities to connect with your Missional Community beyond the weekly gathering. Look for opportunities to celebrate birthdays, carry burdens, etc.