

EPISODE: 216 TITLE: A Week in the Life of a Missional Community

It takes an extra measure of grace and patience when building an extended family on mission, given the integrations of the various schedules and unique responsibilities everyone has. It also takes great intentionality.

Here are three things to believe and consider about the rhythms of a missional community:

- 1. Life in a missional community is like living in a healthy family. It takes time to develop the rhythms that will become natural and fit your life, and others in your community. Don't expect to throw a switch and everyone will instantly be doing full-on life together. Small is big...slow is fast.
- 2. The Gospel is the answer to every question and the power that saves and frees us. Everything we do together with believers and our not-yet-believing friends in community is an opportunity to apply the Good News of the gospel to areas of unbelief that are causing us pain, strife and keeping us from fully living the life that Jesus came to give us. How "fluent" in the gospel are you?
- 3. **Start adding one organized rhythm into your community life together.** A weekly meal, a service project, a study in the Word that addresses a specific need in the community. But remember, attendance at everything that happens is not the goal. Just like in your family, you will do some things altogether, and other things with just a few. Think: organized and organic. Look for ways to increase the organic interactions within your Missional Community.

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