

THE Big 3

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Neighborhood missional living is something that many ascribe to but not everyone achieves. This way of intentional discipleship in community includes family, friends, and those living closest to you and help you experience the gospel in ways that you never imagined.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about engaging in neighborhood missional living...

1. **You can lead a missional community and make disciples out of your home and in your neighborhood.** This is not something for a magical, special few people who “crack the code”. It’s about being *willing* in spite of being imperfectly ready. It’s about taking little steps towards loving better, being a better neighbor, a better disciple-making-disciple. Start a new habit of taking baby steps! Sometimes it’s about moving out of the way and letting God show up.
2. **God is way ahead of you and he loves your friends and neighbors more than you do!** God has placed you right where he wants, amongst the people he has for you. Discipleship as a **lifestyle** lived with Jesus is what you were created for! And nothing will bring you greater joy, and glorify God more, than letting Him lead you in this.
3. **Proximity is key to doing life together and living like a family.** Either when starting a missional community from scratch or through intentionality over time, choosing to live on mission and make disciples in closer proximity with one another is easier, faster, and becomes much more of a regular rhythm in your life. Are you willing to be available for relationships with your neighbors and available so the work God wants to do in you can spill out beyond your home, your yard, your fear?

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