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TITLE: **How This Small Group Became a Community on Mission**

God may be calling you and your family, your small group or church, to follow him into what now seems like a great unknown. Will you?

Here are three key things to believe and consider about following God on his mission:

- 1. God doesn't always call us to big changes, but when he does, he provides the faith and resources we need for the journey!** Terrence says in *Peace of the City*, "Following Jesus is not an act or performance. It is an act of faith and submission. And it does not start with perfection. It starts right where we are, by taking one small step of obedience, one step towards a lifestyle of Christlikeness that grows in intensity throughout our lives."
- 2. Our calling to make disciples among a specific group of people requires us to be present with them.** Just like Jesus came to us as a human, and took on the rhythms and customs of the people he was with, so must we give our lives, not just our programs, to those God calls us to. Making disciples is an all-of-life engagement that ultimately radically reorients our time and resources for God's glory.
- 3. How long will you "settle" for the present circumstances in your church or small group?** If you, as in Terrence's story, feel like God is calling you, your family and community deeper into a lifestyle of discipleship—moving on from a practice of your faith that has primarily been done on Sundays or one extra night each week—now is your time! Jesus did not die so that we might sit in rows or in classrooms merely hearing about him. The greatest adventure you will ever experience awaits. Take that first step today.

**Also:** If you want to learn a full framework for discipleship and living as a family on mission, I'd like to tell you about the coaching and mentorship that we offer. Let's set up a short Zoom call to get to know each other better and I'll tell you all about it and answer any questions you have.

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Thanks for listening... we'll see you in the next episode!

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