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TITLE: **Conversations: Proactive and Reactive Mission**

A proactive missional opportunity is when we say as a community, "we're going to give ourselves, together, to radically reorient our lives and incarnate amongst certain people and make disciples amongst them, specifically, and we're going to agree to do that together."

Here are three key things to believe and consider about your *proactive* and *reactive* mission:

- 1. Have you identified your personal and group focus for your proactive, intentional disciple-making?** And have you discussed as a community how you'll handle the reactive missional opportunities that come up in the flow of life at work or with those outside your closer relational circle? Take some time together to pray about this asking God to clarify your *proactive mission* and lead you to better understand who he is calling you to specifically give your best time and focus to.
- 2. God gives us many opportunities throughout each day to show others what he is like—to glorify God in some way.** Many of these opportunities will be with people who you may never see again, or who live nowhere near you or your missional community. But we can choose how we'll interact (or react) in these instances. Both in *proactive* ways and *reactive* ways God wants to use you for his glory today!
- 3. We will never accidentally disciple someone to maturity in Christ.** Discipleship that brings the Gospel to bear in all of life must happen in the rhythms of normal life together. Don't confuse discipleship with being a strong witness of God's love and character to others. Discipleship is our mission and that takes giving our lives to a group of people over a longer period of time together.

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~Caesar