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TITLE: **What Makes a Community Feel Like Family**

Too often what is labeled as a Missional Community is just a renamed, traditional small group or Bible study together. But what if a missional community actually lived like a family with both organized and organic rhythms?

Here are 3 things to believe and consider about life in a missional community...

1. **A Missional Community is not a weekly meeting!** A Missional Community is a family of missionary servants sent to make disciples who make more disciples. Helping each other (and new People of Peace) move from unbelief to belief in the Gospel in all of life is the goal! It takes a pretty high intentionality for this to happen so we don't just become nice people who run a Christian social club out of our homes once a week.
2. **God always desired a family that would represent who he is and what he is like to the whole world.** This is what it means when God says in scripture that he desires to fill the world with HIS glory; Our time spent as a family, inviting others to walk in the ways of Jesus with us... eat with us... serve with us, is the best way for us to experience life in Dad's household. (The Kingdom.) We *get* to do this as a community!
3. **Structuring your MC like a family with family rhythms takes into account the needs of everyone.** A few organized family rhythms will perpetuate and facilitate numerous organic opportunities to BE a family and do a lot of normal life stuff together. Don't over-complicate things! Keep asking yourself, *"What would a healthy family that has God as their Dad and Jesus as their brother be doing?"* Pretty cool, huh?

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~Caesar