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Session XI: What is an MC?

I. Definition

What is a Missional Community by definition?

A Missional Community consists of a

_____ (6 to

8 adults, 8 to 15 total including children) who

_____ as

a _____

through the

_____ of life as an

_____ of the Body of Christ to the world.

Necessity

MCs are necessary for Making Disciples, Planting Churches and Renewing the Cities.

Purpose

Key to the definition of a Missional Community is its intentionality.

The normal rhythms and routines of life

Programs are _____ run by church leaders that can be

successfully run without requiring _____ to grow in the gospel or

rely on the _____.

II. Visional shape

1) Have a clearly defined

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2) Led by _____ leadership.

- MC leaders
- MC mentor
- Missional leader
- Prayer leader
- Host leader
- Hospitality leader

3) In submission to a _____ which includes oversight, coaching and connection to on-going development tools and resources

4) An accurate and effective display and declaration of the _____ to a people or culture that needs to experience the Good News of Jesus Christ

5) Live out the reality of _____ the Church together as member walk through life together and live out mission together

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6) Would raise up indigenous _____ who birth new MC's

7) Lead to the development of a new Sacred City Church (i.e. church plant)

How does this look on a missional community night?

Non-negotiables for MC night

1) Share a _____ together.

Host home

- Host home needs to be clean.
- Host home needs to look clean.
- Host home needs to smell clean.

Host leader

Is responsible for the organization and comfort of everyone on MC night.

What characteristics does this person have or can grow into?

- A person who is _____ to the evening.
- A person who is _____ and can take constructive criticism.
- A person who holds their possessions _____.

Hospitality leader

- Is responsible to set the dinner theme as early as possible so that families can plan and shop over the weekend.
- Is responsible to make certain all of the dinner categories – main, sides, dessert, drinks – are covered. The hospitality leader needs to keep their eye on these dinner categories and assign them if something is missing.

2) _____.

Mission, community and gospel:

- Mission. Who are you on mission to? How can we pray?
- Community. How can we be praying for one another?
- Gospel. What evidences of grace can we give God praise and thanks for?

Three simple guidelines:

- Keep prayer one degree away
- Keep requests concise
- No long gaps of silence

3) The _____ event

4) Being the _____ together

Negotiables

For the MC night are:

1) Our _____ and expectations

2) Our MC _____