

COMMUNITY ON MISSION LAUNCH CLASS

WEEK #1: THE BIGGER WHY

VIDEO #1: THE VISION OF THE CHURCH



Notes



Read through 'Vision of the Church' document.



Think about how you would define the Kingdom of God in your own words, then summarize it below.

My definition of the Kingdom of God:



Post in the hub community under "Weekly Posts." (hub.communitiesonmission.com)

1. Post your summary of the Kingdom of God in the hub under "Weekly Posts."
2. Reply to at least one of your colleague's summaries.

VIDEO #2: THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

FOUR PRINCIPLES THAT MAKE UP A HEALTHY CHURCH:

1. Principle of _____ - We want to share our lives with people who are not yet a part of our community.
2. Principle of _____ - We want to inspire people to follow Jesus.
3. Principle of _____ - We want to help people find their place to grow spiritually.
4. Principle of _____ - We want to serve others.



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Read through 'Mission of the Church' document.



Which of the four principles above excites you the most? Why?



Think about how you define church, then summarize it in one or two sentences.



Formulate your most important insight from this week. What does this mean for your daily life?



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WEEK #2 - DEEP DIVE INTO COMMUNITIES ON MISSION

VIDEO #1: COMMUNITY ON MISSION OVERVIEW

COMMUNITY ON MISSION DEFINITION:

A Community on Mission is an 8-12 person group that uniquely blends deep relationships with the call to serve others. Weekly meetings rotate between missional outreach and community gatherings. In the missional outreach, relationships are formed and heaven on earth is made visible through the service of a specific group/place. Through the community gatherings, relationships are formed as participants share in life, faith, and growth.

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITIES ON MISSION

- The spiritual growth of the Community on Mission is equally as important as fulfilling the defined mission of the group.
- Each Community on Mission must have a specific group or place they regularly serve.
- Every Community on Mission has a Mission-Leader who takes care of organizing the mission and a Community-Leader who is responsible for the spiritual well-being of the group.

EACH COMMUNITY ON MISSION IN OUR CONTEXT HAS THREE ELEMENTS:

1. There is the _____ .
2. There is the _____ of the Community on Mission.
3. There are _____ .



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VIDEO #2: 12 REASONS FOR COMMUNITIES ON MISSION

1. The _____ is a Community on Mission, therefore Communities on Mission reflect the essence of God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are in intimate community with each other and at the same time are on mission to restore all of creation.
2. Spiritual growth happens through _____ and _____. Therefore, both are equally important and must always be integrated with each other. Accountability about personal spiritual well-being happens in a natural and mission-oriented way through Communities on Mission.
3. Jesus and his disciples were a _____. Jesus had the clear goal of establishing and proclaiming the Kingdom of God and at the same time he had fostered authentic and intimate community with his disciples.
4. Communities on Mission make sure we don't fall into _____ Christianity. Faith without works is dead (James 2).
5. Individual spiritual growth is much easier to _____, since no one is able to hide in the masses.
6. The danger of _____ while serving for and with God is minimized by coaching and shepherding provided through our leadership structure, who closely guide each member of the Community on Mission.
7. _____ are empowered to share in the responsibility of shepherding, therefore the pastor is no longer solely carrying the burden when it comes to the spiritual growth of the people within the church.
8. Communities on Mission create a real sense of _____ and true _____. Each participant knows where he belongs, every leader knows which mission he is responsible for, and every shepherd knows who he or she provides care to.
9. Communities on Mission offer people who are _____ to the church a simple and clear way to directly connect with other Christians and a clear mission that brings heaven on earth.
10. Communities on Mission make it easy for potential leaders and shepherds to step out and take on responsibility through clearly defined leadership _____ and expectations.

11. Communities on Mission provide a clear framework for _____ without limiting the diversity of what Communities on Mission can do and how they function.

12. Communities on Mission provide a healthy way of _____ a centralized and decentralized structure. Communities on Mission can reproduce without losing the vision of the whole.

VIDEO #3: COMMUNITIES ON MISSION EXAMPLES

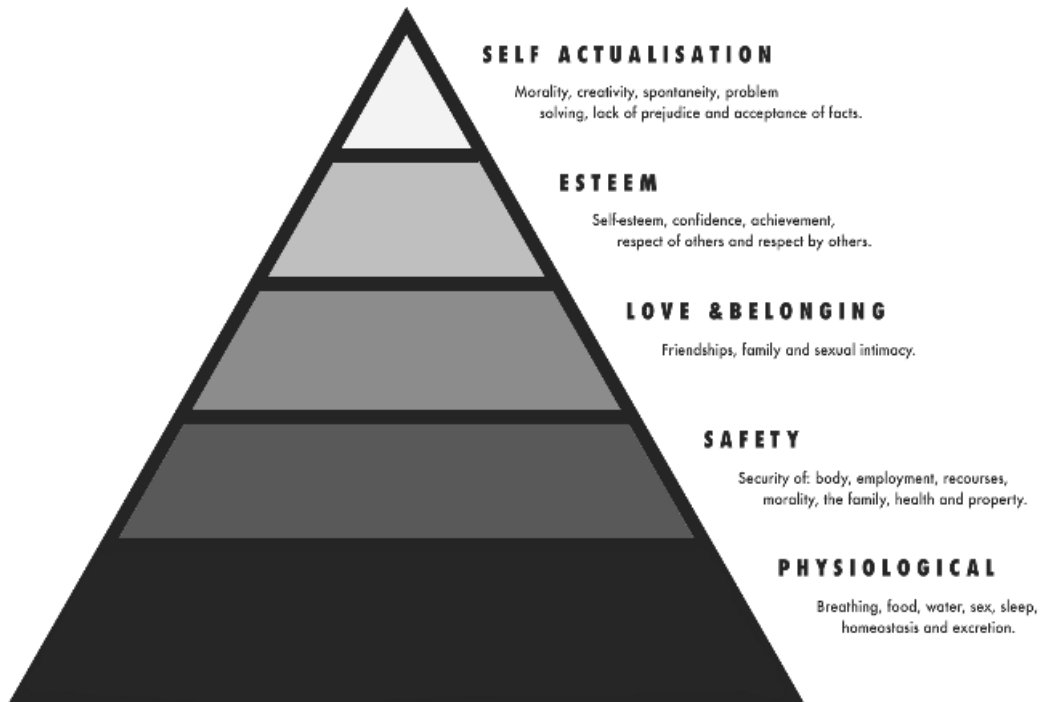


Read through 'Overview of different Communities on Mission' document.

VIDEO #4: BRAINSTORM NEEDS IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Based on Maslow's hierarchy of need, we want to brainstorm needs in our own Community.



1. PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

2. SAFETY NEEDS

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

3. LOVE AND BELONGING NEEDS

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

4. ESTEEM NEEDS

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

5. SELF ACTUALIZATION NEEDS

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____



Brainstorm and come up with 6 names who have a specific mission on their heart.

Person

Mission

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Come up with three potential Communities on Mission.



COMMUNITY ON MISSION

OUR MISSION

THE TEAM MEMBERS

THE CORE GROUP



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Post in the hub community under “Weekly Posts.” (hub.communitiesonmission.com)

1. Post one potential Community on Mission in the hub under “Weekly Posts.”(This includes the name of the CoM, the mission, the commitment of the team members and the commitment of the core group)
2. Reply to at least one of your colleague’s potential Communities on Mission.

BONUS MATERIAL: COMMUNITY EXEGESIS

In an effort to identify mission opportunities in the community, that are recognized needs, it is helpful to reach beyond one’s own insights. This material will be helpful to think beyond or to affirm your original ideas. It will also prepare you to share ideas with leaders and participants as they work together to identify their mission.

While this requires some time, in the end it will be important.

VIDEO: EXEGETE THE COMMUNITY



Read through ‘Exegete the Community’ document.



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WEEK #3 -THE COMMUNITY ON MISSION LEADERS

VIDEO #1: THE LEADERSHIP ROLES IN A COMMUNITY ON MISSION



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Read through the 'Leadership Roles' of the Community on Mission document.

VIDEO # 2 BRAINSTORM POTENTIAL LEADERS



Step 1: Make a list of 50 Christians that are part of your church or that you know.

1. _____	26. _____
2. _____	27. _____
3. _____	28. _____
4. _____	29. _____
5. _____	30. _____
6. _____	31. _____
7. _____	32. _____
8. _____	33. _____
9. _____	34. _____
10. _____	35. _____
11. _____	36. _____
12. _____	37. _____
13. _____	38. _____
14. _____	39. _____
15. _____	40. _____
16. _____	41. _____
17. _____	42. _____
18. _____	43. _____
19. _____	44. _____
20. _____	45. _____
21. _____	46. _____
22. _____	47. _____
23. _____	48. _____
24. _____	49. _____
25. _____	50. _____



Step 2: Underline the names who you think are capable of leading a Community on Mission.



Step 3: Look at the list of people that you underlined, and now, next to each person, write ML for potential Mission Leaders or CL for potential Community Leaders.



Step 4: Pray through the names and contact at least 4 people you want to meet with. You will cast a vision of launching a Community on Mission with their help.



I will contact:

Person

Date of appointment

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____



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BONUS MATERIAL: EXEGETING YOUR CONGREGATION

This exercise is an excellent way to begin to identify Community and Mission Leaders as well as folks to engage in the communities on mission. By taking an intentional effort you will find folks that are lurking on the fringe that will be perfect to join and lead.

While this requires some time, in the end it will be significant.

VIDEO: EXEGETE YOUR CONGREGATION



Read through ‘Exegete Your Congregation’ document.



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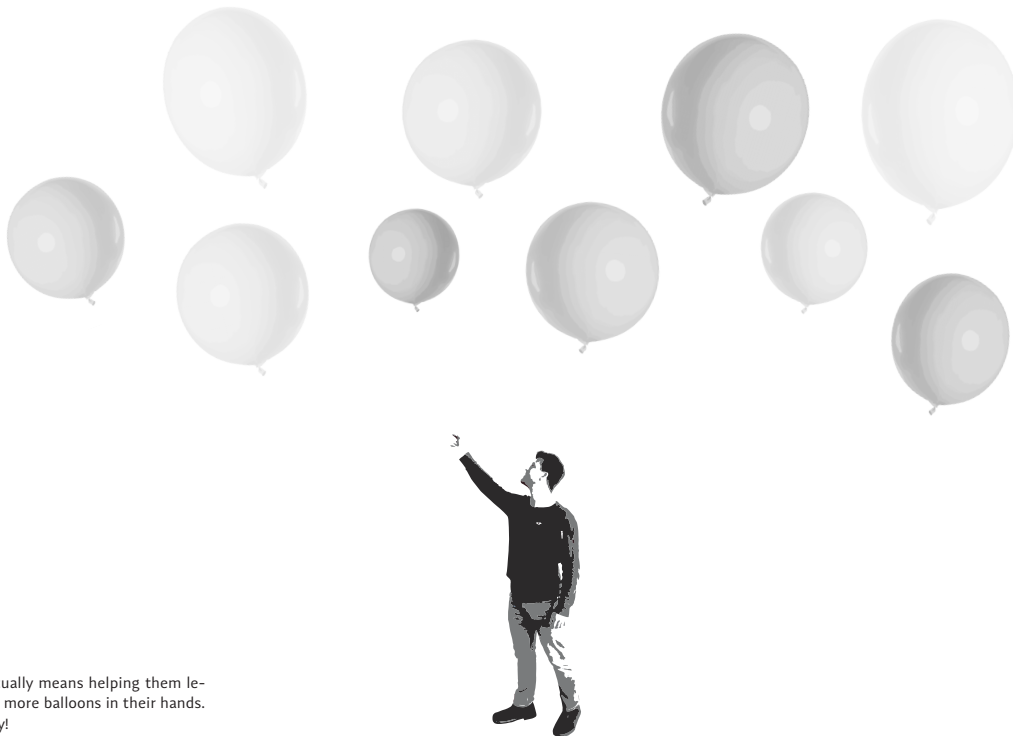
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WEEK #4 -THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

VIDEO 1: SPIRITUAL JOURNEY INTRODUCTION



VIDEO 2: SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OVERVIEW



LET'S FLY

Leading people spiritually means helping them learn to hold more and more balloons in their hands. Help them learn to fly!

VIDEO 3: EXPLAIN THE PRAYER CARDS



Fill out Prayer Card

Step #1: Print out a prayer card.

Step #2: Fill out the prayer card template for one person that you are discipling.

Step #3: Pray every day for that person for the next week.



Contact four more people on your list:

Person

Date of appointment

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



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WEEK #5 - PASTORING AND MENTORING COMMUNITY ON MISSION LEADERS

VIDEO 1: HOW TO MENTOR COMMUNITY ON MISSION LEADERS.

- (1) We recommend to meet with your Community on Mission leader _____ a month for the first 3 months, then _____ a month after three months.
- (2) A good Mentor _____ the Community on Mission to see how things are going.
- (3) A good Mentor _____ content for each Community on Mission leader.
- (4) A good Mentor _____ .
- (5) A good Mentor _____ .
- (6) A good Mentor _____ .
- (7) A good Mentor _____ leaders.
- (8) A good Mentor _____ leaders.



Write cards to two of the people you've met with recently.

Name of Person #1 _____

Name of Person #2 _____

VIDEO 2: MENTORING MEETING WITH COMMUNITY ON MISSION LEADERS



Notes



Read through the 'Mentoring' document

VIDEO 3 & 4: ONBOARDING NEW COMMUNITY ON MISSION LEADERS



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Read: 'How We Onboard New Leaders'

VIDEO 5: HOW WE WILL CONTINUE...



Read: 'The list of things that need to be done before you start a Community on Mission.'



Set three goals to move toward getting three Communities on Mission of the ground.

My three goals:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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