

COMMUNITY ON MISSION LAUNCH CLASS

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 _____ .



Notes

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

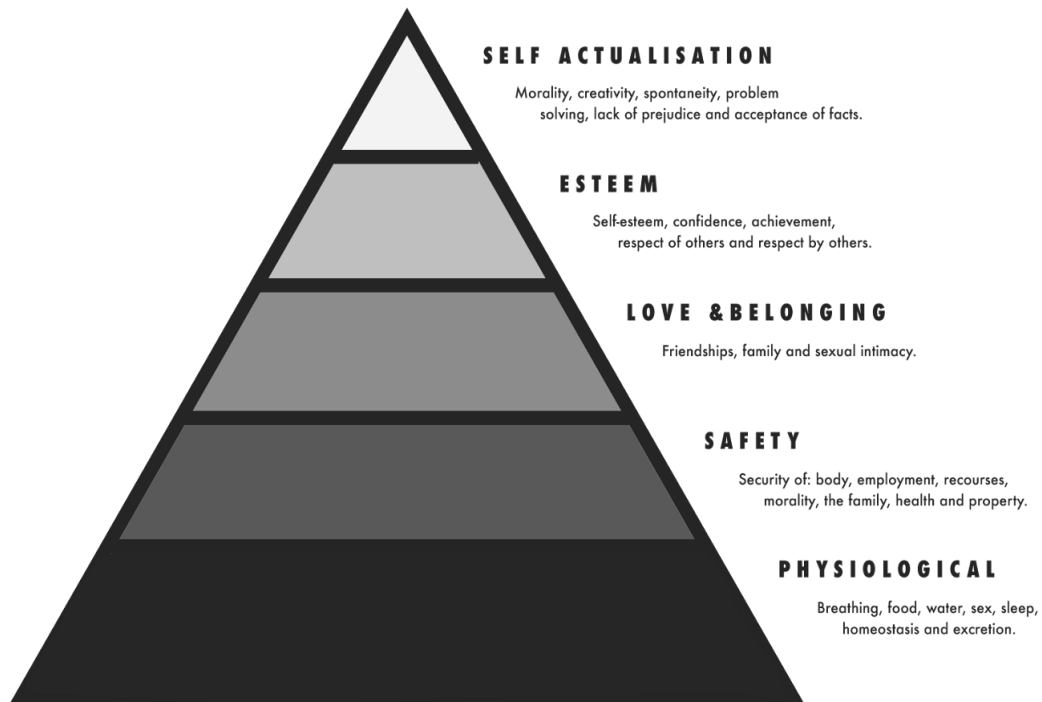


Read through 'Overview of different Communities on Mission' document.

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.



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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.



Call notes:
