

ANCHORS



Community Group Discussion Guide

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Anchors
Week 3 - On Mission
Exodus 3 & 4

Introduction

When we think of the key elements of our faith - the constant, life-giving components of life with Christ - what rises to the top as most valuable? In this 3 week series called "Anchors" we'll discover together the "most critical" components of a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ.

As you work through the following questions and as you go through your week, consider how you "worship Christ". When does it happen? What does it entail? How often does it take place?

Questions for Study

1. A little review...what were the first two "Anchors" that we have covered in this series? Do you remember the definitions?
[Answer: #1 Worship Christ = Finding and expressing our greatest satisfaction in God. #2 In Community = Connecting in authentic relationships to grow our faith in Christ.]
2. Thinking back over the last two weeks, what has God been showing you? Have you seen growth in the area of "worshiping Christ"? Were you reminded of the value of living "in community" and how that impacts your faith?
3. This week's topic: On Mission. Have you ever worked a job where you had a task to do but you didn't see how that task was attached to the accomplishing of a greater purpose? What words would you use to describe that kind of assignment?
4. If you were to give a definition to what it means to live "on mission for God" what would you say?
5. Read Exodus 3 & 4. What was the "mission" that God had for Moses? Make a list of all the ways in which Moses responded. Can you relate to this and if so, how?
6. Read Hebrews 11:24-28 and Psalm 90 (written by Moses). What can we learn about trusting God and his call on our lives from the life of Moses?
7. What is the unique mission that Jesus has called His followers to?
8. How do the following things fit into a life that is "on mission": risk and joy?
9. Describe a time when you "took a risk" and were living "on mission". How did it feel (before, during, and after)?
10. Where might God be calling you to more actively engage with Him in what He is doing? What kind of joy could that bring to you and to someone else?