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Video Guide | How to Form a Missional Community, Video 1

In this video, you heard ten necessary elements for forming and leading a missional community. Jeff Vanderstelt provided an overview of ten key elements in forming a healthy missional community: shared leadership, gospel foundation, gospel intentionality, clearly defined mission, adjusting our lives, displaying and declaring the gospel, coaching, multiplication, birthing new missional communities, and equipping centers.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

What things were you reminded of that you should keep teaching and instilling in those you're discipling?

What important truths do you feel like your leaders and your church need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from fully giving your life to living and leading others in the ways Jeff discussed?

What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from fully giving their lives to living and making disciples in the ways Jeff discussed?



What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the 10 things Jeff discussed, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

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Video Guide | Definition of a Growing Disciple, Video 2

As we think about how to form and lead missional communities, it's important to define what it means to be a disciple and what we mean by discipleship. In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt defined a disciple as someone who worships Jesus, is changed by Jesus, and obeys Jesus' commands. He defined discipleship as leading others to submit increasingly all of life (time, work, relationships, finances, sexuality, leisure, etc.) to the empowering presence and lordship of Jesus Christ.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

How clear have you and your leadership team been in defining what a disciple is and what discipleship is? Would you say most of your church body is clear about these definitions?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from fully giving your life to living as a disciple and leading others to be disciples, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from fully giving their lives to living as disciples and making other disciples, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the points Jeff discussed about what it means to be a disciple and what it means to make disciples, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | Disciplemaking Environment, Video 3

How do you create a disciplemaking environment where people are led to increasingly submit to the empowering presence and lordship of Jesus in all of life? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt shared why missional communities are effective to this end, as they create the context where people can live life on life, life in community, and life on mission. Through such an environment, people come to know, believe, and live in light of the gospel, becoming disciples who can make disciples.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about living life on life, life in community, and life on mission, which one of them do you feel like your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from fully giving yourself to living life on life, life in community, and life on mission, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from fully giving their lives to living life on life, life in community, and life on mission, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about what it means to create a healthy environment for discipleship, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | Gospel Power, Video 4

How do we build a strong gospel foundation for our groups, so that mission is rightly motivated by the grace that we have freely received in Jesus? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt taught on the past, present, and future reality of the gospel that must be the foundation for life on mission. Specifically, that we have been saved from the penalty of sin, we are being saved from the power of sin, and we will be saved from the presence of sin.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about the past, present, and future reality of the gospel, which one of them do you feel like your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from having your life be grounded in a full understanding of the gospel, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from having their lives be grounded in a full understanding of the gospel, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about what it means to live a life grounded in a full understanding of the gospel, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | Gospel-Motivated Living, Video 5

How is our behavior an indicator of what is happening in our hearts and how does this affect the way in which we understand and deal with sin? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt taught that at the root of bad behavior is wrong belief about who God is, what He has done, and who we are. As such, repentance isn't about changing behavior, but rather moving from wrong belief and worshipping false gods to worshipping the true God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about wrong belief about who God is, what He has done, and who we are in Christ, which one of them do you feel like your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from right belief about who God is, what He has done, and who you are in Christ, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from right belief about who God is, what He has done, and who they are in Christ, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed around right belief about who God is, what He's done, and who we are in Christ, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | Living from Your Gospel Identity, Video 6

In looking at the narrative of Scripture, what can we learn about the source of our identity and how to live from that identity? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt taught that the pattern for our identity flows from the truths about who God is, what He has done, who we are, and what we do. While sin leads us to believe the lie that our doing defines our being, through Jesus we can let our doing flow from our being, because we are new creations in Christ who have been given a new identity.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about our new identity and our doing flowing out of our being vs. who we are being defined by what we do, which one of them do you feel like your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from fully living out of your new identity, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from fully living out of their new identity, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about our new identity and letting our doing flow out of our being, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | Gospel Identity, Video 7

How does our baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit inform our identity and activity? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt from shared how the identity we have in the Father, Son, and Spirit informs who we are and what we do. Since the Father sent His son to die, we are family who love each other; since the Son served us and gave His life, we are servants who serve the least of these; since the Holy Spirit has sent us, we are missionaries who proclaim Jesus.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about our new identity as family, servants, and missionaries, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from fully living out of your new identity, as family, servants, and missionaries, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from fully living out of their new identity, as family, servants, and missionaries, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about our new identity, as family, servants, and missionaries, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | Everyday Rhythms - Part 1, Video 8

How do we disciple people in the everyday stuff of life in the areas of eating, listening, and story? In this first part of Everyday Rhythms training, Jeff Vanderstelt shared how we can live out our family, servant, and missionary identities, through these key rhythms. Specifically, how we can worship Jesus through eating, serve others through listening, and effectively engage with others through learning their story and connecting it with the story of God.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about the rhythms of eating, listening, and story, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from fully living out your identity, through the rhythms of eating, listening, and story, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from fully living out their identity, through the rhythms of eating, listening, and story, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about living out our identity, through the rhythms of eating, listening, and story, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

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Video Guide | Everyday Rhythms - Part 2, Video 9

How do we disciple people in the everyday rhythms of bless, celebrate, and recreate? In this second part of Everyday Rhythms training, Jeff Vanderstelt shared how we can live out our family, servant, and missionary identities, through these rhythms. Specifically, we have been blessed by God to bless others, we celebrate as a way of pointing people to Jesus, and we recreate because the gospel produces true rest.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about the rhythms of bless, celebrate, and recreate, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from fully living out your identity, through the rhythms of bless, celebrate, and recreate, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from fully living out their identity, through the rhythms of bless, celebrate, and recreate, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about living out our identity, through the rhythms of bless, celebrate, and recreate, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

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Video Guide | Hospitality in a Missional Community, Video 10

How does the gospel motivate and inform hospitality and how is hospitality necessary for effective mission? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt taught that gospel hospitality is necessary as an environment in which people come to know the good news about Jesus Christ, experience it, and get changed by it. We exercise Biblical hospitality by creating opportunities and places where people can be themselves, become whole, and learn to do the same for others.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about hospitality and creating places where people can be themselves, become whole, and learn to do the same for others, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from demonstrating hospitality, in the consistent and life-changing ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from demonstrating hospitality, in the consistent and life-changing ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about hospitality and creating places where people can be themselves, become whole, and learn to do the same for others, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

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Video Guide | Spirit Dependence - Part 1, Video 11

What is the role of the Holy Spirit and how does He enable us to live out the mission that God has given us? In this first part of Spirit-Dependence training, Jeff Vanderstelt taught about the person of the Holy Spirit and how we can battle our flesh, with the Spirit's help, as we live life on mission. Spirit-dependence can be a daily reality by setting our minds on the things of the Spirit, asking for spiritual revelation, listening to the Spirit, and examining what we receive.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about Spirit-dependence and making it a daily reality by setting our minds on the things of the Spirit, asking for spiritual revelation, listening to the Spirit, and examining what we receive, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from daily experiencing a Spirit-dependent life, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from daily experiencing a Spirit-dependent life, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about a Spirit-dependent life and setting our minds on the things of the Spirit, asking for spiritual revelation, listening to the Spirit, and examining what we receive, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | Spirit Dependence - Part 2, Video 12

How can we be empowered, filled, and led by the Spirit for mission like Jesus was in his earthly ministry? In the second part of Spirit-Dependence training, Jeff Vanderstelt taught that a primary role of the Holy Spirit is to empower us to glorify God in all things, as we make disciples who make disciples. Specifically, the Spirit helps us to know that we are children of God, gives us power to obey, convicts us of sin, and builds our reputation. The Spirit also empowers us to preach, cast out demons, and heal.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about all that the Spirit can help us with, as we live our lives to make disciples, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from daily allowing the Spirit to work in and through your life, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from daily allowing the Spirit to work in and through their lives, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about all that the Spirit can help us with, as we live our lives to make disciples, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

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Video Guide | Spiritual Warfare - Part 1, Video 13

What is the nature of spiritual warfare, who are our enemies, and what has God done to help us? In the first part of spiritual warfare training, Jeff Vanderstelt taught on the everyday realities of spiritual warfare and the need to fight against our three enemies - the world, the flesh, and the devil. As we engage in the spiritual battle that comes with living life on mission, we are able to fight our enemies though Jesus, the Spirit, and the Kingdom.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about our three enemies – the world, the flesh, and the devil, and how we can fight against them through Jesus, the Spirit, and the Kingdom, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from fighting against your spiritual enemies through Jesus, the Spirit, and the Kingdom, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from daily fighting against their spiritual enemies through Jesus, the Spirit, and the Kingdom, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about how to fight against your spiritual enemies through Jesus, the Spirit, and the Kingdom, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | Spiritual Warfare - Part 2, Video 14

How do we approach the realities of spiritual attack as we seek to live life on mission? In part two of spiritual warfare training, Jeff Vanderstelt taught on how to actively stand against the schemes of the devil through giving no opportunity to the devil, putting on the whole armor of God, and praying always. Practical guidance is provided on how to equip people to resist the devil with emphasis on making much of Jesus throughout the process.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about how to actively stand against the schemes of the devil through giving no opportunity to the devil, putting on the whole armor of God, and praying always, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from actively standing against the schemes of the devil, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from actively standing against the schemes of the devil, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about actively standing against the schemes of the devil through giving no opportunity to the devil, putting on the whole armor of God, and praying always, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Video Guide | APEST in a Missional Community, Video 15

How do we value the various gifts that God has given to the church in the context of missional communities? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt taught from Ephesians 4 that God has given to the church: apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, and teachers (APEST), so that the whole body can grow up into fullness in every way. It is crucial that shared leadership in missional communities contains a balance of these voices and gifts.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about the gifts in Ephesians 4 and how they affect shared leadership in missional communities, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from creating a healthy culture of shared leadership in your missional communities, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from helping create a healthy culture of shared leadership in their missional communities, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about missional communities having a good balance of the Ephesians 4 gifts in their shared leadership, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

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Your MC or small group:



How to Equip a Missional Community Video Series Video Guide | Forming a Missional Community Covenant, Video 16

What is a missional community (MC) covenant and how can an MC go about the covenanting process effectively? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt shared that an effective covenant starts with what the MC believes about the gospel and their identities. From that foundation, the covenant should focus on who the MC is called to reach, and how they are going to effectively make disciples who make disciples through the everyday rhythms of life.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about creating a covenant (plan) together as a missional community, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from committing with your missional community to live out your identity in the rhythms of the people you're called to disciple, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from committing with their missional communities to live out their identity in the rhythms of the people they're called to disciple, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about creating a covenant (plan) together as a missional community, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:



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Video Guide | How to Use a Missional Community Meeting, Video 17

What does a typical missional community meeting look like? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt taught on how a missional community can live out their identity as a family of missionary servants through their weekly meetings. This training provides a thorough set of things to keep in mind when planning a weekly meeting, as well as a list of possible activities for weekly meetings.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about how a missional community can live out their identity as a family of missionary servants through their weekly meetings, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from effectively using your weekly MC meetings to help your MC live out their identity as a family of missionary servants, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from effectively using their weekly MC meetings to help their MC's live out their identity as a family of missionary servants, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about effectively using your weekly MC meetings to help your MC's live out their identity as a family of missionary servants, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:



How to Equip a Missional Community Video Series

Video Guide | Details of a DNA, Video 18

How do we help individuals grow to become more like Christ, as disciples who submit all of life to the empowering presence and lordship of Jesus? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt taught on the DNA (Discover, Nurture, Act) structure that seeks to help accomplish this goal. DNA groups provide a space for people to gather together in smaller groups to study the Bible, care for one another, and encourage the fruit of repentance in each other's lives.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about DNA groups and how to grow with a small group of believers to Discover, Nurture, and Act, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from effectively discipling others in the context of a DNA, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from effectively discipling others in the context of a DNA, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about DNA groups and how to grow with a small group of believers to Discover, Nurture, and Act, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:



How to Equip a Missional Community Video Series

Video Guide | The Bible in a Missional Community, Video 19

How do we grow in looking at the Word of God and letting it shape and speak to our lives? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt from Soma taught on some helpful principles for interpreting God's word through contextual lenses (cultural, textual, Biblical, redemptive) and key questions (who is God, what has He done, who am I, what do I do). Jeff also discussed applying Scripture to our lives, as we respond to it in obedience and dependence upon God.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about interpreting Scripture through the different contextual lenses and with the help of the 4 gospel questions, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from effectively interpreting Scripture and then being obedient to Scripture, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from effectively interpreting Scripture and then being obedient to Scripture, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about interpreting Scripture through the different contextual lenses and with the help of the 4 gospel questions, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:



How to Equip a Missional Community Video Series

Video Guide | Prayer in a Missional Community, Video 20

What are the basics of prayer and how do we equip our people to be both unceasing in their personal prayer lives and devoted to spending extended time together in prayer? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt shared some practical ways that we can train our people to pray like the early church did - in humble submission to God preceding His mission and movement. Additionally, Jeff taught through the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6 and provided some helpful resources for further equipping.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about prayer and how to equip our people in their personal prayer lives and their prayer together as a community, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from growing in your personal prayer life and your prayer together with your community, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from growing in their personal prayer lives and their prayer together as a community, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about prayer and how to equip our people in their personal prayer lives and their prayer together as a community, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:



How to Equip a Missional Community Video Series

Video Guide | Stewardship for Mission, Video 21

How do we steward what God has given us in a way that reflects what God is like? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt provided some helpful principles to this end, as he casts a vision for stewardship that is informed by the gospel, led by the Spirit, joyful, and Kingdom-minded. Additionally, some diagnostic questions were provided to aid in assessing if our stewardship is in line with the gospel.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about stewardship that is informed by the gospel, led by the Spirit, joyful, and Kingdom-minded, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from stewarding your life in a way that reflects what God is like and is in line with the gospel, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from stewarding their lives in a way that reflects what God is like and is in line with the gospel, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from stewarding your life in a way that reflects what God is like and is in line with the gospel, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from stewarding their lives in a way that reflects what God is like and is in line with the gospel, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:



How to Equip a Missional Community Video Series

Video Guide | Conflict & Reconciliation in a MC, Video 22

How do we handle the inevitable conflict that arises in missional community life? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt provided a simple, biblically-rooted process for dealing with conflict. With the end view of reconciliation in view, this process focuses on approaching issues of the heart that need to be addressed with the gospel, as conflict arises.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about a biblically rooted process for dealing with conflict and reconciliation, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from properly applying the gospel, when conflict arises in your relationships, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from properly applying the gospel, when conflict arises in their relationships, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about approaching issues of the heart with the gospel, as conflict arises, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:



How to Equip a Missional Community Video Series

Video Guide | Men & Women in MC Leadership, Video 23

What are the roles of men and women in relationship to one another and in missional community leadership? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt led this training looking at the Genesis account in which we see that men and women are created equally in the image of God with different roles to play. Since men and women are designed to live in complementary relationships, it is vital that both men and women work together to effectively lead missional communities and use their gifts to serve the church.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about men and women in missional community leadership, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from helping both men and women lead missional communities together in complementary ways, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from helping both men and women lead missional communities together in complementary ways, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about men and women using their spiritual gifts to lead missional communities together, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:



How to Equip a Missional Community Video Series Video Guide | Coaching Missional Community Leaders, Video 24

How can you effectively coach a missional community? In this video, Jeff Vanderstelt taught how to draw out what's happening in missional community leaders through a simple coaching paradigm. Special attention is given to diagnostic assessments, helpful coaching formats, and the reality that the primary role of the coach is to help people walk empowered and led by the Holy Spirit.

Before you begin to answer, pray and ask the Spirit to lead you and teach you through these questions.

HEAD (what to know)

After watching the video, what new insights did you learn that you hadn't heard or thought of before?

From the ideas about what it looks like to coach missional community leaders, which one of them do you feel your people have the least understanding of? The best understanding of?

What important truths that you heard are things you and your leaders need to emphasize in the coming months?

HEART (what to believe)

As you consider yourself, what heart issues do you think exist that are keeping you from effectively coaching your missional community leaders, in the ways Jeff discussed?



What heart issues are keeping the people you're discipling and leading from effectively coaching others, including their apprentice leaders and those in their missional communities, in the ways Jeff discussed?

What are some specific things you need to pray about and discuss to help yourself and others to repent, believe, and grow in the areas you identified?

HANDS (how to live)

From the things that Jeff discussed about effectively coaching missional community leaders and helping them lead with the help of the Holy Spirit, what are you and your people currently doing pretty well that you just need to bring more focused attention and intentionality to?

What things do you feel like you and your people haven't been doing that you need to prioritize and begin to do?

What resources (money, people, etc.) do you need or what structural changes do you need to make, to take concrete steps in the areas you've identified?

ACTION STEPS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what's next in these areas from the questions above for yourself, your MC or small group, and your leadership team. Write down one or two next steps for each.

Yourself

Your MC or small group:

