



Discussion *Questions*

Missional Minimalism: Why Less Is More in God's Kingdom

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Feeling stretched thin, overwhelmed by the demands of life, or worried you don't have enough to make a difference? "Missional minimalism"- letting go of our reliance on resources and embracing radical dependence on Jesus

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| 1 Reflecting on Simplicity | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does "missional minimalism" mean to you after hearing this message?• How might having "less" actually help us rely more on God? |
| 2 Faith vs. Resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In what ways do we sometimes place our trust in resources (money, expertise, people) rather than in Jesus?• Can you share a time when you saw God work powerfully despite limited resources? |
| 3 The Power of Prayer | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate emphasizes the importance of prayer. How does prayer shift our perspective about what we can and cannot control?• How can your group or community foster a deeper reliance on prayer? |
| 4 Facing Need with Compassion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter and John's encounter with the beggar at the temple gate is both awkward and transformative.• How do you respond when faced with need or discomfort in your community?• What does it look like to "look people in the eye" and offer what you do have, even if it's not material? |



5 Keeping Jesus at the Center

- Why is it crucial that Jesus remains at the center of our ministry, conversations, and lives?
- What practical steps can you take to ensure your words and actions point to Jesus first?

6 Closing Prayer

Loving God,

We thank You for gathering us together and for the powerful reminder that when we have Jesus, we have everything we need. Help us to let go of our anxieties about what we lack and instead place our trust in Your abundant love and provision. Teach us to walk in humility and dependence on You, just as the disciples did - relying not on our own strength, but on the power of Your Spirit.

As we leave this time of study and reflection, fill us with courage to speak the name of Jesus over every situation we face. Open our eyes to the needs around us and give us compassionate hearts, ready to offer what we do have - no matter how small it may seem. May our lives and words always point others to Your grace and hope.

Go with us now, Lord, and keep us anchored in Your presence. Strengthen our faith, deepen our unity, and use us to bring light and transformation to our communities.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.



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