

GROUP LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Sunday's are awesome! We worship together, pray, do ministry and preach from the Bible, but there is nothing quite like getting connected to a smaller group of people to apply what God is speaking to us into our lives. This is what our group life is for. We have both Missional Communities and Life Groups. Below you'll find some questions which you might find useful as you seek to apply some of the application points from recent preaches to your life.

If you've never led this kind of discussion based material before check out this kingsarms.org/questions for some top tips!

30TH OF NOVEMBER

HOPE & GLORY - MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY - STEVE WILSON COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

1. Devote yourselves to prayer

Stats show that prayer is one of the main factors effecting people coming to faith in Christ. Prayer comes before and feeds into mission.

- a) Are we a people marked by prayer? Individually/corporately
- b) What's the next step for you in the whole area of growing in prayer?
- c) Do you regularly attend the Thirst prayer meeting? What might be some of the things that would stop people coming? How can we help them as a church?

Proverbs 15:8 - God delights when we pray.

Possible hindrances to prayer:

- A distracted mind - What is the time and where is the place you can be intentional about pursuing God?
- Lack of thanksgiving - What are some of the things you're thanking God for at the moment.
'Before you talk to a person about God, talk to God about that person' Who are you regularly praying for to come to know Jesus? (KA Goals - 200 praying)

2) God can use you where you are. Paul was in prison and yet expected God to use him to share the gospel. God wants to use us in whatever circumstances we're in.

- a) Where is your area of influence right now? Who do you have around you that you can speak to about Jesus?

3) Make the most of every opportunity

Two extremes when it comes to missional living, neither of which are healthy.

- It's not my gifting, leave it to others
- Christian Rottweiler - ramming the gospel down people's throats

a) Which of these extremes would you veer towards? Key - loving the people God puts in front of us. How much love would you say you have in your heart towards those who don't yet know Jesus. Steve told us Jake's story of a work colleague who asked him why he'd never invited him to church! Do your friends know they are invited to come to church with you? Who could you invite?

4) Speak in a clear, gracious and attractive way

Mission isn't just about the way we live, it's also about what we say

- a) Steve called us to lose confidence in ourselves and gain confidence in God. What does this look like for you?
- b) How confident do you feel about communicating the gospel? Look through the GODS BIG PICTURE symbol and practise communicating the gospel to each other.