

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER BASIC TRAINING

LESSON 13: DEEP AND MISSIONAL

INTRODUCTION:

One of the most common questions about leading a community group is whether the intent is to be missional or deep. For most of us those ideas are mutually exclusive. For Jesus however, those concepts go together just fine. When our identity is in Christ we have no fear of going deep regardless of the people in our community. Moreover, the lost people who check out your group want to see real people who sin but have been transformed by Jesus. That requires a group that is both deep and missional.

ASSIGNMENT:

Watch the training video [Part 13: Deep AND Missional: Community Like Jesus](#)

REFLECTION:

Read 1 Peter 2:9-12 and reflect on how a group that is confessing and repenting of sin might be more missional than one that doesn't.

PRACTICE:

List 5 barriers to depth that your group faces and think about how our identity plays into each.

DISCUSSION:

1. What keeps your group from confession and repentance in community?
2. What do the non-believing people who attend your group want to see?
3. What is the straw man behind the idea that you cannot be both in community?