

## COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER BASIC TRAINING

### LESSON 2: PURPOSE

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

As image bearers of God we were created to proclaim his glory throughout all of creation. Because God is a relational being who exists in community in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we have been given the gift of community so that we can reflect who God is to the rest of the world. To this end, our purpose in community is to reflect his glory, be sanctified by one another, and to accomplish His mission to proclaim his glory and making disciples.

#### **ASSIGNMENT:**

Watch the leader training video [Part 2: Purpose](#)

#### **REFLECTION:**

Read Acts 2:42-47 and reflect on how the lives of the early church reflected the Image of God in community.

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#### **PRACTICE:**

Write a brief explanation on how a community group can own the mission of Mars Hill.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

1. What does it mean to you that you were created in the image of God?
2. In what ways do you see community as an opportunity to image God?
3. Explain in your own words your purpose for leading a community group.
4. What does ownership of the mission of Mars Hill look like for you?
5. How does making disciples fulfill our purpose in being created to image God?