

**GOSPEL COMMUNITY**  
**GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**Making Space for Mission | Week of 4/13/2025**



**CONNECT, REVIEW, PRAY**

~5-10 minutes

- Announce any upcoming church activities/events and handle any housekeeping for the GC
- As you followed Christ this past week, did you experience moments where last week's lesson applied to your life?
- How can we pray for each other and our immediate family?

**READ & RE-TELL**

~5 minutes

- Share the main idea of the sermon and any key points.

**ASK, LISTEN, RESPOND**

~15 minutes

Use the following question to take a deeper step into discussion with each other. Be encouraged to share in honesty and transparency with the GC.

- What role have relationships with Christians played in your walk with Christ? How have they encouraged you or maybe led you to Christ in the first place?

**APPLY, OBEY, GO**

~20+ minutes

Use the following questions and the provided weekly MAKING SPACE resource to apply the sermon to your life, obey God's wisdom in His Word, and go live as a disciple of Christ.

- On our first Sunday of the series, Pastor Jordan discussed the differences between "union with Christ" and "communion with Christ". If you need to, revisit these two ideas, particularly where they pertain to legalism and spiritual formation/disciplines.
- Discuss how you have understood 'mission' in your life as it relates to evangelism.
- If this is a way that you've lived your life previously, how have you seen God work in your life and the lives of others?
- What hesitations or fears do you have when you think about living on mission?
- Give the group 10-15 minutes to think through the MAKING SPACE resource for Week Seven, Making Space for Mission, if they haven't already done so. Once that time is up, come back together to discuss. It's ok if people don't finish, they can work on it privately later.
- Was this exercise difficult for you? Why or why not?
- Do you currently make space in your life for mission? If you do, what does it look like and why do you do it? If you do not, what keeps you from it?
- Go around the room and share your answers from the Making Space resource for this week that you worked on earlier.
- What is one takeaway from our discussion tonight that you will take with you as you go this week and live out?

#### **4 GROUP DISCUSSION RULES**

We want to be full of grace, deepen our relationship with one another, and deepen our relationship with Christ as we meet. These are some general guidelines to know our **PLACE** in our group discussions.

1. **Pray** - *Prayer is a time to confess sin, share struggles and praise, and support one another. Keep prayer requests focused on the group and immediate family only.*
2. **Listen** - *Be conscious of how long you share and leave time for others. Silence is ok. Be a good listener.*
3. **Apply** - *Answer thoughtfully and honestly. Consider how the passage applies to your life and share openly.*
4. **Confess** - *Repentance is a posture of maturity and humility. Confessing where we struggle to believe the gospel or find sin in our life, must happen among followers of Christ.*
5. **Encourage** - *Speak the gospel into each other's lives. This is how we grow, are comforted, and are reminded of our position in Christ.*