

## Takeaway Sheet: Serve and Share, A Community of Missionaries

### Teaching Notes:

1. Communities can go wrong when we focus just inward.
  1. Community is a great goal, just not the only one!
2. Mission is not just an activity, but an identity.
3. Healthy communities propel each other into mission
4. Our identity as missionaries gives us a new lens to see the places we are and take us to places that we might not go otherwise.
5. Healthy Communities take time each week to:
  1. Ask each other about the missions they are on.
  2. Support and pray for each other in the missions they are on.  
...and regularly
  3. Serve and Share the Gospel together.

### Goal For Community Groups this term:

Help people understand their identity as missionaries.

Help people to see the places they already are as opportunities for mission.

Spend time weekly asking each other about the missions we are on, supporting each other and praying together.

Occasionally take group time to do outreach.

For additional resources on how to serve and share visit the community outreach page.

[mstar.church/co](http://mstar.church/co)

### Suggested Questions to ask In Your Community Groups:

#### You are a Missionary:

Read Matthew 28:18-20

What is Jesus' mission for us?

How does Jesus' mission change how we see our lives?

#### Identify Your Mission:

Where do you spend most of your time? Where are you connected? Where are your significant relationships outside of church?

*Leader note: The goal here is to identify **the places people already are** and to help them see them in a new light.*

We're instructed to use "whatever gifts we have received to serve others, faithfully administering grace in its various forms."

What types of gifts might you have?

What areas are you passionate about in serving?

Is God calling you to see where you are everyday in a new light, or is he calling you to start something new?

*Leader Note: The goal here is to identify **places people might not go otherwise**.*

Identify at least one person that you are/could be sharing the good news with.