

Week 1: For Mission

Jesus doesn't just call us to believe in Him—He calls us to follow Him. Making room for mission means creating space in your life to be sent by Jesus into the lives of others. It's about being intentionally interruptible, willing to adjust your schedule, your budget, and even your comfort zone so you can love people the way He loves them. When we make room, God fills that space with Kingdom opportunities we could never create on our own.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Shawn defined a disciple as "someone who spends time with Jesus, to become like Jesus, to do what Jesus did." What inspires you and what feels challenging to you about this definition?
- 2. How would you describe the difference between simply attending church and truly living as a disciple/follower of Jesus? Do you feel like you've made this shift in your discipleship journey? Explain.
- 3. **Read Luke 10:25–37**. Have you ever experienced this kind of love and compassion from another person? How did it shape your faith in Jesus?
- 4. The Samaritan was willing to be interruptible, get messy, and be fully invested.
 - a. What tends to keep you from stopping for people in need? How can you become more interruptible?
 - b. Is there a messy situation God is nudging you to step into? What's holding you back?
 - c. Why is it easier to give our money than to give our time to the needs around us? What might change in our faith and relationships if we became as generous with our time and presence as we are with our resources?
- 5. Where do you need to make room in your life—whether in your schedule, your finances, or your heart—to join Jesus in the mission of loving people and making disciples?