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3 Marks for Gospel Community Formation

Whether a new Gospel Community is formed “out of nothing” or one of our existing groups is ready to multiply, there are three things new groups must have in place before forming: a LEADER, a CORE, and a MISSION.

1 LEADER/ A **called and qualified** leader.

This leader must sense a) God’s call, b) complete the Missional Leader Readiness form, c) meet the leadership qualifications and d) complete Gospel Community Leaders Training.

2 CORE/ A healthy community living out **gospel-centered missional community**.

Healthy communities are a core of people that a) practice steady state community b) are engaged in mission, c) share leadership and d) keep the gospel central. An initial core size must be at least 6-8.

3 MISSION/ A new group starts with a clear **missional focus**.

The Gospel Community should be aligned with a local non-profit to serve monthly, or focus on engaging a particular group of people. This clearly defined mission must be accompanied by a plan for engagement. Whether you work with a non-profit or not, your ultimate missional focus should be people. Identify a people group and develop a plan to engage them with the gospel.