

## **Appendix B - 10 Simple Ways To Be A Disciple on a Mission**

### **1. Eat with other people**

We all eat 3 meals a day. That's 21 opportunities to be the church and to you're your life as a disciple on a mission each week without adding anything new to your schedule. And meals are a powerful expression of welcome and community.

### **2. Work in public places**

Hold meetings, pay your bills, read in public spaces like cafes, coffee shops, pubs and parks. It will naturally help you engage with the culture as work or plan. Watch, listen and learn...

### **3. Be a regular**

Adopt a local café, pub, park and shops so you regularly visit and become known as a local...let people get to know you. Be friendly...smile...enjoy the environment. Imagine if everyone in our faith community did this!

### **4. Join in with what's going on**

Our Savior's @ McCall is talking about this seriously and making plans to do just this...churches have a reputation of often starting their own things like homeless programs, food programs, even youth programs. Instead of putting all the time and resources into our own efforts, why not join existing initiatives – that way, we don't have the burden of running the program but can share in helping others and partnering with others in doing Kingdom work!

### **5. Leave the house in the evenings**

It's so easy after a long day on a dark evening to slump in front of the television or surf the internet. Get out! Visit a friend. Take a cake to a neighbor. Attend a local group. Go to the movies. Hang out in a coffee shop. Go for a walk with a friend. It doesn't matter where as long as you go and look for where the Spirit is active...that's "gospel intentionality."

### **6. Serve your neighbors**

Weed a neighbor's garden. Help someone move. Put up a shelf. Volunteer with a local group. It could be one evening a week or one day a month. Try to do it with other members of our faith community if you want. Then people will see your love for one another and it will be easier to talk about Jesus.

### **7. Share your passion**

What do you enjoy? Find a local group that shares your passion...you can be a God-honoring person in the middle having fun at the same time!

### **8. Hang out with your work colleagues**

Spend your lunch break with colleagues. Go for a drink after work. Share the journey to work.

## **9. Walk**

Walking enables you to engage with your neighborhood at street level. You notice things you don't in a car. You are seen and known in the neighborhood.

## **10. Prayer walk**

Walk around your neighborhood using what you see as fuel for prayer. Pray for people, homes, businesses, community groups and community needs. Ask God to open your eyes to where He is at work and to fill your heart with love for your neighborhood.