

Ideas for Missional Living While Maintaining Social Distancing

Missional living is as important now as it has ever been, but we will need to be creative in how we adapt to what it will look like during this season. Love for neighbor is at the heart of maintaining physical distancing guidelines, but this does not mean that we must be socially isolated. The following are a few ideas that may kickstart the creativity of your group as you consider what it looks like to make Christ known where you live, work and play.

- Mission begins with Prayer! Pray daily for God to give you opportunity
- This is a great time to work on or practice your 60- second testimony (I Peter 3:15).
- This is a great time to text or call lost friends.
- Invite others to live stream church.
- Chalk art with your kids to encourage neighbors.
- Take notes and treats to neighbors' doors.
- Thank the cashier when you go out for essentials and ask how you can pray for them.
- Consider how you can serve, encourage and be generous towards your neighbors.
- Consider or make a list of questions others may be asking in this season. Work on the answers together in your group time and pray together for opportunities. Consider these examples:
 - What does it look like when someone is hurting?
 - How do we enter into hurt with others?
 - What do you say when someone has or is about to lose their job?
 - How can we calm anxiety for those around you?
 - Where is God in all this?
 - What do you believe about God today?