



Small Group Questions for Discussion:

Integrating the Homeless into Your Place of Worship

Facilitator Note:

Prepare participants to view the Call to Arms video. Use a comfortable space where you can speak together without interruption if possible. Depending on how much the group engages, this could take up to an hour.

Please feel free to add or adapt questions for your group.

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Begin with prayer, and then spend a few minutes sharing your own personal thoughts or experiences of how the church welcomes or cares for the homeless in your context.

Talk about why each of you are there and what you hope to learn.

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Play Call to Arms video with Envoy Roy Snapp-Kolas.

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Respond to the Following Questions:

1. In what ways might your context be working more like Disneyland? How might your context work toward being more like the happiest place on earth, the Kingdom of God?

2. Are there any biblical/theological objections you find to ministering specifically to homeless/hard living people in your community?
3. What specific biblical mandates might there be to have a focused ministry with poor/marginalized/homeless/hard living persons?
4. What practical issues may arise as your ministry context or place of worship intentionally moves to integrate homeless/hard living persons into the life of their congregation?
5. Draft a plan of action based on your responses to these questions for your ministry context and share with your ministry leaders.
6. Ask the group if they have any questions that they would like the group to address or discuss regarding what was shared.

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End your time in prayer.