

# Engage - Home Group Session - March 2025

## Intro Exercise:

PART ONE: Imagine you are part of a church planting team in Spain. Discuss your answers to the following questions with your home group, and write down your answers.

- What criteria would you use to decide where to live?
- How would you approach secular employment?
- What standard of living would you expect as pioneer missionaries?
- What would you spend your time doing?
- What opportunities would you be looking for?
- What would your prayers be like?
- What would you be trying to do with your new friends?
- How would you conduct your meetings together?

PART TWO: We find it easier to be radical in our thinking when we transplant ourselves outside our current situation, but you are as much a missionary here and now as you would be were you part of that team in Spain. Mission is a central purpose for us wherever we are.

How do your answers to this exercise describe your life now?

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## 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

What are the strategies that Paul has rejected (verses 1- 6)?

What were the characteristics of Paul's ministry among the Thessalonians (verses 7-12)?

What's the challenge/encouragement for us?

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## Community Engagement:

Spend a moment on your own answering these questions - then feedback to the group and your leaders will collate and send back to the Engage Team

1. Where are you involved in the community?
2. What practical things might help you in engaging with the community (i.e. praying with others, training, teaming up together)?
3. Where are you passionate about (area(s))? Who's on your heart? (people)
4. What would you like us to be doing as a church in our community engagement?