#### changing church

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FIVE KEY

QUESTIONS FOR

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** 



#### 1. As you engage with your local community, what is your posture?

Are you ready to listen, understand and learn? Do you go to serve, befriend and welcome?

#### 2. How present is your church in the local community?

Where are the meaningful partnerships with other community groups? Do you know the issues that are coming into this community?

### 3. What role does prayer play in your engagement with community?

Are you lamenting, repenting, interceding and imagining? Are you listening to the Spirit as He leads you into extending God's kingdom on earth?

# 4. Are you maintaining the unique place of the church as God's good news people in the community?

As you move into action for the community, are you stepping into every opportunity to proclaim Jesus in prayer and word?

## 5. To what level is this missional transformation of your community engaging the whole church body?

How is this reflected in your prayer gatherings, teaching series, discipleship structures?

It is important that we move ahead soaked in prayer, rooted in scripture, passionate for the gospel and committed to one another in love.

