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EPISODE 5: KALOS TEAM

In this episode, we talk about how we mobilize women for the work of disciple-making through “Kalos Team,” a diaconal community that works side-by-side with our pastors in loving, valuing, and gospeling every woman that Jesus gives us.

WHAT IS THE KALOS TEAM?

Kalos Team is a diaconal¹ team that assists our pastors by partnering with them in making disciples of the women that Jesus is giving us.

WHAT IS THE BIG “WHY” OF KALOS TEAM?

Here is how we say it: “Every woman Jesus gives us: valued, loved and gospelled well.”

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE ON KALOS TEAM?

- Member in good standing of Seven Mile Road
- Completed Kalos Track training
- Called by pastors in concert with their husbands (if married)

WHAT COMMITMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SERVE?

- Committed to mission of God by obeying His call to love/serve others
- Proactive disciple-maker in gospel community

- Lead or support a Kalos Team ministry initiative
- Be available to pastors as needed in loving/gospeling specific women
- Attend 3 team meetings a year (every 100 days)
- Stay connected on Slack

WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE MEET?

- Word and prayer
- Celebrate wins, voice struggles, and identify specific discipleship needs
- Give feedback to and receive support/counsel from pastors
- Strategic conversation on Kalos-led Initiatives² and opportunities

¹ We use the word “diaconal” here not in reference to calling women to be *officers* of the church but rather to mobilizing them to be fruitful *servants* of the church.

² Kalos Team “Ministry Initiatives” include things like Playgroup, The Well, Biannual Retreat, Summer Study, Kalos Conversations Podcast. etc. that are directed specifically at the health and unity of our women.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- When a new woman connects with your church, what structures, spaces, rhythms, etc. are in place to insure that they are welcomed, valued, loved, and gospelled well?

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