



SHAPING YOUR UNIQUE KINGDOM EXPRESSION

A reflective guide to help you form a life-giving expression of the Kingdom—through **Specific** focus, **Small** community, **Simple** form, and **Slow** process.

Each of the four values becomes a **guiding lens** with:

- A core *definition*
- A reflective *principle*
- A few *soul-searching prompts*
- A *practice* to live it out

SPECIFIC (focus)

“The Kingdom is best revealed where your heart and someone’s need intersect.”

Principle: Jesus didn't try to reach everyone—He responded to *specific people* in *specific moments*. Specific focus is about discovering the connection between *who you are* and *those you most easily connect with*. This establishes a “natural intentionality” that can be incredibly fruitful.

It’s not just about choosing a target—it’s about recognizing how your personality, story, strengths, and values align with the traits, needs, or passions of others. When you name this connection, you begin to see where your Kingdom influence is already most alive.

Reflection Prompts:

- What parts of your own story give you empathy or insight into the lives of others?
- Who consistently captures your attention or compassion?
- What traits or needs in others resonate with your heart, gifts, or experiences?
- Where do your natural rhythms or relationships already place you?

Practice:

Write a sentence that begins:

"I feel most called to be present with..."

(Example: ...young creatives who feel overlooked.)

2. SMALL (community)

"Transformation passes through trust, not scale."

Principle: The Kingdom spreads through intimacy and relationship. Jesus poured deeply into a few, and through them, the world was changed. Your impact doesn't require a crowd—it just requires consistency.

Reflection Prompts:

- Who are the few people you're already walking with?
- How do you build trust with others?
- What feels most natural: one-on-one, a triad, or a small circle?

Practice: Identify your "3-5" and finish the sentence:

"The names of those God is inviting me to walk with more intentionally this season are..."

3. SIMPLE FORM

"Make it easy to show up—and even easier to understand."

Principle: The Kingdom moves best through spaces that feel *safe, human, and real*. You don't need to create an event—you need to create an atmosphere. Simple form is about two things: Environment and Engagement.

Environment (WHERE):

Keep the gathering space simple and comfortable. Whether it's around a dinner table, on a couch, or at a coffee shop, don't over-plan, over-polish, or over prepare a meal. What matters is that people feel *welcome, at ease, and like they belong*.

Reflection Prompts:

- What kind of space helps people let their guard down?
- What if hospitality was less about presentation and more about presence?
- Could your Kingdom space be as simple as a standing dinner, an open seat, or a recurring walk?

Engagement (HOW):

Use creative simplicity when sharing truth.

Take Biblical ideas and translate them into language, stories, or images that *anyone* can understand—even if they've never opened a Bible.

Let conversations be full of grace, curiosity, and surprise—not pressure or performance.

Reflection Prompts:

- How can I make spiritual truths accessible without watering them down?
- What stories or metaphors connect with the people I'm called to?
- What questions invite real conversation, not just right answers?

Practice:

Environment: Choose one regular, low-prep space where people can gather naturally. Example: Friday morning coffee at your kitchen table, or Tuesday night tacos with open conversation.

Engagement: Pick one Kingdom parable, principle, or pattern and find a way to explain it in everyday language or metaphor. Example: *"Grace is like being invited to stay at someone's house even though you forgot to pack anything and made a mess—and they're still glad you're there."*

4. SLOW (rhythm)

"The Kingdom grows at the pace of grace."

Principle: There is no fast-forward button on fruitfulness. Jesus often told stories about seeds, yeast, and slow transformation. Your role is to stay rooted and faithful—God handles the growth.

Reflection Prompts:

- What practices keep you spiritually and emotionally grounded?
- Where have you seen slow investment bear long-term fruit?
- What would it look like to stop measuring impact by speed?

Practice:

Define a daily, weekly, or monthly rhythm of intentionality that feels sustainable—not exhausting. (Example: 1 coffee conversation/week. 1 text of encouragement/day.)

Put It All Together:

Use this phrase to describe your Kingdom Expression:

"I express the Kingdom to [specific people] like [small community] by [simple where and how] [slow rhythm]."

Example:

"I express the Kingdom to [young performers] like [Jorge, Zoe, and Michele] by [hosting them at our dinner table and inspiring them with stories and faith-based principles] [twice weekly], forming long-term friendships."