



# PARACHUTE DROP

**Objective:** To challenge participants to reimagine how to live out and express the Kingdom of God among a group of people with no awareness of Jesus *without* relying on money, buildings, staff, or traditional church systems.

**Scenario:** You have just been parachuted into a new city, community, or culture.

You speak the language, but...

- You know no one.
- You have no money, no platform, and no team.
- You cannot use church services, Bible studies, or outreach events.
- The people around you have no knowledge of Jesus or church culture—nor any desire for it.

Yet... you carry the Kingdom within you.

## Instructions

### 1. Choose Your Drop Zone:

Select a people group, subculture, or context (e.g., baristas, digital nomads, cosplayers, bartenders, artists, remote workers, etc.).

### 2. Immerse, Don't Announce:

Imagine yourself embedded in their world for six months. No announcements, no proselytizing. Just presence, listening, and love.

### 3. Create a Micro-Kingdom Expression:

Design a way to reveal Jesus through your life—without using Christian language, events, or structures.

**Guiding Questions:** Use these questions to fuel your design process:

## Identity and Presence

- Who would you *become* in their world, not just what would you do?
- How would you gain trust without an agenda?
- What does the Kingdom look like *in their language*, not yours?

## Listening and Learning

- What would you need to learn about them before saying a word about Jesus?
- What are their hopes, hurts, or unspoken questions?
- What Kingdom truths already exist in their culture, disguised as something else?

### **Expression Without Extraction**

- How can you reveal Jesus without removing people from their context?
- What would a “discipleship” journey look like that begins with curiosity instead of conversion?
- How would you embody good news without needing to “explain” it?

### **Creativity and Subversion**

- What acts of subversive love would catch attention in that context?
- What could you do that no one else in their world is doing—but everyone hungers for?
- How could Kingdom culture be lived out in such a way that they *ask you why*?

### **Sustainability and Reproduction**

- If you disappeared tomorrow, what part of what you started would keep going without you?
- How could you mentor someone organically to carry it forward without them even realizing it’s “ministry”?

**The Drop Plan:** Ask participants to draft a simple “Parachute Drop Plan” including:

- **Name of People Group or Subculture**
- **What is their world like?**
- **Your posture and presence among them**
- **Your method of living Kingdom among them**
- **A moment when Jesus becomes visible**
- **How the Kingdom begins to ripple beyond you**

### **Debrief and Group Reflection**

- What surprised you about this exercise?
- What old mindsets did you feel the need to shake off?
- How does this challenge how we currently “do church”?
- What would your current life look like if you lived like you were already on a Parachute Drop?