

## WHAT IS BLESS?

BLESS is our strategy to influence people far from God with the love of Jesus, for the sake of the gospel.

The BLESS approach is not a set of ordered steps; it is a constellation of choices to be taken in any order, all of which set each other up for impact.

#### Begin with Prayer

Praying for people by name that they would encounter God's love. Asking people how you can pray for them and following through.

#### Listen with Care

Striking up quality conversations and being a good listener. Acting as a curious learner with questions.

## Eat Together

Creating opportunities to connect more deeply over coffee or a meal.

Finding ways to meet people's practical needs, big or small. Also giving dignity to others by receiving and allowing them to meet your needs when appropriate.

Looking for opportunities to share your story (your testimony) and God's story (the gospel).

# WHO CAN I BLESS?

We fill out a FRANC list to help us identify those in our spheres of influence who are far from God that we can take intentional steps towards BLESSing.

Try to identify 1-5 names in each category. More than zero, but not so many that you overwhelm yourself with too many names.

### Friends

People in your life, even from a distance, whom you know well, and they know you in return.

#### Relatives

Family members, both near and far.

### **Acquaintances**

People you see regularly and maybe know each other lightly (barber, cashier, coffee shop barista, etc.).

#### Neighbors

People living nearby, in homes, apartments, etc.

#### Coworkers

People you work alongside or know primarily within or because of a work environment.













FRANC - People far from God in my spheres of influence I pray for regularly:

riends
Relatives
Acquaintances
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Co-workers

# My Current Missional Temperature:

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Apathy *Unaware *Disbedient *Hostile	Growing Passion *Growing awareness *Increasing desire/prayer *Building relationships		Growing Practice *Learning methods *Trying outreach ideas *Improving techniques		Growing Progress *Spiritual conversations *Invitations to gospel *People believe in Christ		Convergence *High Impact *Recognized leader	

BLESS	How I plan to BLESS others and raise my outreach temperature:	Deadline
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