

Group Discussion:

CONNECT RELATIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Share Highs & Lows from the week / Share prayer needs & practice prayer together / Split into sub-groups (e.g. men / women) to share
- (Ice breaker question) *Are you more of a homebody that prefers being at home, or are you energized by getting out in the world, doing things & seeing people?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *Ask a volunteer to slowly and deliberately read Matthew 28:1-10 out loud in the ESV. After that, ask another volunteer to read it again. The purpose of doing this is to give the group time to begin to internalize the words.*
- *What stood out to you as the text was read? Why?*
- *Where do you connect with the idea that the resurrection is central to our faith? Was there a point in your testimony where that truth impacted you? Do you live your life in a way that reflects this centrality?*
- *When talking with unbelievers, have you been more of a “come and see” type (invite to church) or a “go and tell” type (share the gospel) or a hybrid of both? Describe.*
- *If you fit more of the “come and see” category, what do you need to become someone who fits the “go and tell” category? Where can you find what you need?*
- *If you had to share the gospel right now, how would you do it? Would you use one of the familiar models (4 Spiritual Laws, Bridge Illustration, 3 Circles, etc.)? Consider allowing a volunteer or two share one of these methods.*
- *Can you share an example of “the church” being lived out by its people out in the community, more effectively than just bringing more people on Sundays?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God’s missional heart – 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- Ask for any stories of BLESS steps that have happened recently. Celebrate anything shared.
- Ask people to update their FRANCES list of people that may be far from God. Who has God brought back up on your minds & hearts recently? Where do you see new potential opportunities?
- Ask people to consider and commit to 1-3 practical BLESS steps that they might accomplish in the upcoming season (week / month). What do you plan to do? How / when will you ensure it happens?
- Pray over specific names or steps that were shared