

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) *How would you describe your relationship with Jesus right now? Curious, skeptical, wounded, weary, or hungry? Why?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group read John 1:43-51*
- *What is the significance of John the Baptist calling Jesus, "The lamb of God"?*
- *Jesus asks his early disciples a penetrating question, "What are you seeking"? When you evaluate your budget, calendar, browsing history, what does it reveal about what you are seeking in life?*
- *When Jesus first meets Simon (Peter) he renames him into what he is going to make him into. His new name is the byproduct of his identity in Christ. But the enemy loves whisper lies about our true identity in Christ. What names does he try and hold over you? (Ex. stupid, unloved, failure, too much, not enough, addict, damaged, burden, disappointment)*
- *Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. In Christ we are given a new identity. What are some other names given throughout scripture that describe our identity in Christ (ex. beloved, chosen, adopted, redeemed, restored, forgiven, a son, a daughter, a light that shines in the darkness, an heir of the Kingdom) How can focusing our minds on our new identity transform our lives?*
- *After Nathaniel confesses that Jesus is the Messiah Jesus responds by saying, "You will see greater things than these." Take a moment and reflect on all that Nathaniel saw over the next 3 years. Think back over the last 3 years of your life. How have you come to know Jesus better? What are some areas about Jesus you would like to know better over the next 3 years?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – Exodus 19:5-6
- 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.