

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) *Have you ever had a time in your life when you did not dress for the occasion? Share.*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group Read 1 Peter 1:3-25. As we read is there anything God's Spirit has drawn your attention to?*
- *Why is it essential for believers to prepare or equip their minds for action?*
- *How does a transformed mind help create future hope?*
- *What does a hope not completely set on God's grace look like? What substitute hopes do you often cling to?*
- *Why must the new birth happen before you attempt to become an obedient child? What happens if you reverse this process?*
- *Why should hope for the future lead to holiness now?*
- *What type of fear does Peter describe in verse 17? How should holy fear motivate a holy life?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – 2 Peter 1:16
- 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.