

## 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) *What was the best part of Easter for you this year?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group read John 11:1-44 together.*
- *How does Jesus's waiting to go to Lazarus display His love for Lazarus and the sisters?*
- *What assurance can we find in this passage during our own times of suffering?*
- *Why does Jesus let Lazarus die? Why did He let those he loved experience four days of grief?*
- *What assurance can we find in this passage during our own times of suffering?*
- *What does it mean that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? Why is this good news for His followers?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – Mathew 4:18-20
- 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.