

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 has been the best part of your week and what has been the most challenging?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group, read 1 Peter 3:1–7 together.*
- *If you grew up in a Christian home, what were you taught about submission in marriage? How was it modeled for you? Have the examples you've seen been healthy or unhealthy?*
- *According to this passage, why might the conduct of a believing wife influence a non-believing husband toward the gospel?*
- *What is the danger of focusing only on outward beauty? How can Christians live in a countercultural way when it comes to appearance and true beauty?*
- *Ladies, who are some godly women you have known that reflect the beauty and character of Christ? What about their lives has impacted you?*
- *How does 1 Peter 3:7 correct distorted or unbiblical views of submission and leadership in marriage?*
- *Ladies, what are some ways you feel honored, valued, and understood by your husbands?*
- *How can a godly marriage serve as a visible picture of the gospel to unbelievers?*
- *What is one practical step you can take this week: (Husbands) to honor and lead your wife with Christlike understanding? (Wives) to display conduct that points clearly to Christ?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – Acts 6:1-7
- 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.