

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 is one thing God has been teaching you from His Word recently?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group reflect on Sunday's sermon from 2 Samuel 13-21 and ask, what was the ripple effect of David's sin against Bathsheba and Uriah?*
- *How have you personally been affected by the ripple effect of someone else's sin? How are you still dealing with its effects and/or how have you received healing?*
- *How have you seen your sin have a ripple affect into other people's lives? How have you sought forgiveness vertically and horizontally? How have you experienced healing?*
- *Throughout the narrative of 2 Samuel 13-18 there are key moments where David appears passive in dealing with the effects of sin. Where in your life might you need to take a step of intentionality in dealing with sin? Consider Matthew 5:29-30*
- *How does David's life remind us that, sin is never overcome by our strength, it requires a savior?*
- *As a group read Psalm 32 and ask: what truth do you need to hear from this Psalm?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – Matthew 28:18-20
- 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.