

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) *Part of this series theme is "Overflowing with Fruit." What's your favorite fruit and why? What about least favorite?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group read Colossians 1:1-14.*
- *What does Paul's prayer teach us about the gospel?*
- *Faith, hope and love: In what ways can our hope for heaven motivate both our love and our faith now (vs. 5)? Which of these three areas of believing and living do you think you are weakest on? Why might that be?*
- *Why is genuine faith more than just believing things are true (intellectual assent)? What else is required to make it real?*
- *What are some of the ways God has clearly and specifically revealed his will for our lives in Scripture?*
- *Based off Colossians 1:10-12, what are 4 ways we can "walk worthy of the Lord"?*
- *How does Colossians 1:12-14 help us to root our identity in Christ?*
- *What specific lies from Satan can we defeat with Colossians 1:12-14?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – Hebrews 12:1-2
- 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.