

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) *As a group reflect on Peter's life and brainstorm key moments in Peter's life. What do you remember about his life?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group read 2 Peter 1:1-15*
- *Based off of what Peter says in vs 1. do believers today have "a faith equal to" the apostles? On what basis?*
- *We have been given everything we need to live godly lives. What keeps us from doing that sometimes? What stumbling blocks to Christ living through us need to be identified and removed?*
- *What dangers arise when salvation (knowing Christ) is understood merely as a one-time, past event?*
- *What makes Peter's list of godly characteristics in vs. 5-7 possible? Why is this important?*
- *Why is it dangerous to allow the pendulum of God's sovereignty and man's responsibility to swing too far in one direction?*
- *How do we keep from being "ineffective or unfruitful" in our Christian walk?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – 1 Peter 1:18-21
- 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.