

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 play a round or two of the game "2 Truths and a Lie." Quick feedback afterwards – how easy was that for you?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group read 2 Peter 1:16-21. How does what Peter says here lay a foundation for guarding believers against false teaching?*
- *As a group read all of 2 Peter 2. What are some of the defining characteristics of a false teacher?*
- *What is the difference between a false teacher and a teacher who unintentionally teaches something biblically inaccurate?*
- *With all of the material available through modern-day media, how can we practically discern what is false and what is true? What filters or checks do you run truth through?*
- *Discerning false teaching is a good, godly, and necessary thing. However, many times we go overboard, being overly critical of a fellow servant of God. How do we navigate the fine line of harshly rebuking false teaching without tearing down a true believer?*
- *What is the proper way to address a friend, family member, or a partner at Parkway who consistently listens to false teaching? How much of a person's teaching should you listen to before drawing a verdict? Where is the line?*

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.