

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) *Share a time in your life when you were embarrassingly unprepared or not ready for something.*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group read 2 Peter 3. Reflect on this passage and Sunday's sermon. If you had to pick one take-away, what is it for you?*
- *Peter is adamant about reminding his readers about the gospel. Why is constant reminding of the gospel so important? What are some daily strategies for remembering the gospel? How can we help others do this?*
- *We worship a God who is patient and slow to anger. As a worshiper of this God, would you consider yourself to be patient and slow to anger? In light of 2 Peter 1:4, how do we become more like God in these ways?*
- *Peter says that God "wants all to come to repentance." What, then, should our desire be? How does this motivate us to share the gospel?*
- *Why do you think God included in his Word graphic and grave pictures of his judgment? What are his purposes in describing his judgment in such terms?*
- *Considering the entirety of 2 Peter as your backdrop, how does the glorious return of Christ affect your life today?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – 1 Peter 3:15-16
- 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.