

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) *Take a moment to imagine your funeral. What is something you hope will be said about you, and who do you hope says it?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

- *As a group read Colossians 3:1-17*
- *How should being raised with Christ redirect your life's pursuits, perspective and purpose?*
- *How does Colossians 3:1-4 teach us to live with the end (glory) in mind?*
- *Why is our identity in Christ foundational for obeying Paul's commands in this passage?*
- *What are some areas listed in vs. 5-11 that you struggle to put to death? How can we as a group help you?*
- *How does Jesus embody the characteristics we are called to put on in vs. 12-14? How does knowing this help us to "put on" these characteristics?*
- *What is one area you can identify that you would like prayer for in putting on what is listed in vs 12-17?*

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – Luke 5:1-11
- 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.