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) *Have you ever taken a path less traveled? What was that experience like?*

GROW SPIRITUALLY (roughly 50% of your meeting time)

• As a group, read Luke 15:1-7.
• What is the significance of the tax collectors and sinners drawing near to hear Jesus?
• As a member of the body of Christ, how does it comfort you to know that God seeks you out?
• How should we, as the body of Christ, respond when a sinner returns to God?
• What are some of the worldly pleasures you have run after? How has God rescued you from those things?
• Why is repentance essential to our relationship with God? (Find additional passages of Scripture to expand your knowledge of how repentance relates to humanity's relationship to God.)
• Are you living in a state of remorse or repentance? What is the difference between the two?
• What is one step you can take today to draw near to the Lord through the practice of repentance?

LIVE MISSIONALLY (roughly 25% of your meeting time)

- Scriptural reminder of God's missional heart – Revelation 21:1-4
- 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.