

### GROUP CHECK-IN (20 mins):

Take a few minutes to catch up and see how everyone is doing.

- “How was your week? What was the high point? What was the low point?”

### QUICK RECAP

A chain of dominoes won't fall if they're too far apart. In the same way, spiritual impact only happens when we're close enough to truly know and love people. Evangelism isn't a giant leap, it's a series of small steps: building trust, showing care, and sharing our lives. The B.L.E.S.S. model helps us take simple, practical steps to build meaningful relationships with those who don't yet know Jesus. If you want to make an impact, it's time to **close the gap**.

**(B)** Begin with prayer **(L)** Listen **(E)** Eat with them **(S)** Serve them **(S)** Share your story

### DISCUSS (30 mins):

1. Do you feel “close enough” to anyone in your life to make a spiritual impact right now? Why or why not?
2. What holds you back from being more intentional with people who don't yet know Jesus?



#### READ

1 Thessalonians 2:8

3. What do you think it means to “share your life” with someone, not just the Gospel?
4. Have you started praying regularly for anyone who doesn't know Jesus? How might praying for people change the way you interact with them?
5. How do you think practicing BLESS would change the way you would ultimately feel about sharing your faith when the opportunity comes?

## TAKE ACTION (30 mins):

Think of the people on your Prayer Calendar...

1. What could you ask them about to show interest in their lives?
2. Who could you invite to coffee, lunch, or into your home this month?
3. What's one small way you could serve someone this week?



### ACCOUNTABILITY

What obstacles might keep you from actually doing this?  
How can we support and encourage each other?

## PRAYER (5 mins):

Choose one or more people to pray for the group: (Here are some prompts to help if you are having trouble getting started):

- "God, show us who You want us to invest in this week."
- "Help us to be bold enough to take a step closer."
- "Give us opportunities to show and share Your love."



### MIDWEEK CHECK-IN

Encourage everyone to share a "win" later in the week:

- "I prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ today."
- "Grabbed lunch with someone on my list!"
- "Got to have a surprisingly deep conversation with a coworker."
- "Got to serve a neighbor...felt like a small step, but who knows."