

## **Love Your Neighbor**

"Listen"

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## INTRODUCTION

When you've been transformed by God's love, you can't help but want to love others—and help them experience the same grace and freedom. But how do we share our faith without scaring them away or offending them? For most Christians, "evangelism" is an intimidating word that connotes pressure to "convert." But what if there were a more organic, authentic way to share our faith and love our neighbors, friends, and coworkers? BLESSing others is the way, and it's been God's plan from the beginning. The B.L.E.S.S. practices are some of the most practical—and powerful—ways to love someone.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What is your most memorable "Mondegreen Moment," when you misheard a word or phrase that made sense in your mind but was entirely incorrect?
- 2. Why do we have such a difficult time truly listening to the people around us?
- 3. Have you ever felt unheard? What was that like for you?
- 4. **Read Luke 18:35-42**. What impresses you most about Jesus's interaction with the man who was blind? How would you have felt if you were that man?
- 5. When was the last time you truly felt listened to, known, and loved? What was so special about that experience?
- 6. **Read Acts 17:21-23**. How do you think people of Athens felt when Paul spoke to them?
- 7. Choose ONE area—where you live, work, go to school or play—and answer two or three of the Listening Questions that were handed out at the end of the sermon.
- 8. How can you incorporate Listening to the NEEDS and HEART of your neighbors this week? What is one way you can bring HOPE?

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**PRAYER**: Pray for one another, and pray that God will continue to work through you, your group, and our church to be FOR our neighbors, LOVE them, and BLESS them in the name of Jesus.