

OUR MISSION
EACH OF US, TOGETHER...
SATURATING GREATER AUSTIN WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS.



B L E S S

What is BLESS?

BLESS is an acronym for five missional practices that Jesus and his early disciples constantly modelled. BLESS defines a good neighbor and friend and is every disciple's approach to impacting people far from God with the love of Jesus Christ.

Every Disciple's Normal On-Going Activities

Begin with Prayer

- Praying regularly for the same heart and love for people that Jesus has.
- Praying regularly for people far from God in your spheres of influence (FRANC). (Matthew 9:36-38; Acts 26:29; Romans 10:1; Colossians 4:2-4)

Listen with Care

- Entering spiritual conversations by asking questions, listening, and formulating Jesus-honoring responses. (John 4:10-26; Acts 8:26-40; Colossians 4:5-6)

Eat Together

- Sharing meals with people who don't yet know Christ personally. (Matthew 9:9-13; Luke 11:37; Luke 19:1-10)

Serve with Love

- Serving people and inviting them to help you in different ways. (Mark 10:45; John 4:7; Romans 15:1-3)

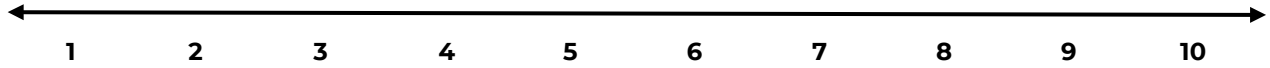
Share Your Story and God's Story

- Sharing your salvation story in relevant ways. Speaking openly about your relationship with Christ and sharing how He is impacting your life. (Mark 5:19-20; John 4:28 & 39-41; John 9:25; Acts 26:1-23)
- Sharing a simple Gospel illustration clearly and inviting people to trust and follow Christ. (Acts 2:36-41; Romans 10:8-11; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11)



Outreach Temperature Card

Rate My Current Outreach Temperature (1-10): _____



Apathy

- *Unaware
- *Disobedient
- *Hostility

Growing Passion

- *Love for God & People
- *Desire & Prayer
- *Build Relationships

Growing Practice

- *Learning Methods
- *Trying & Improving
- *Spiritual Dialogue

Growing Impact

- *God Uses You
- *People Believe in Christ

Convergence

- *High Impact
- *Recognized Leader

FRANC – People far from God in my spheres of influence I pray for regularly:

Friends _____

Relatives _____

Acquaintances _____

Neighbors _____

Co-workers _____

BLESS	How I plan to BLESS others and raise my outreach temperature:	Deadline
B egin to Pray		
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