## THE BLESS GRID

## **Prayerful Reflection**

<u>Reflect on your "BLESS" plan</u> to live out our vision of being, "A Family of Followers of Jesus Helping Others Follow Jesus".

	GOD	GROUP	Names, Network, Needs (Everyone)
	(Eternal)	(Everyday)	(Everyone)
BLESS We have been blessed to be a blessing - to God, to each other and to the world. (Genesis 12:1-3, Ephesians 1:3, 2 Corinthians 5:21)	How would I describe my worship?	Who did I intentionally bless in word, gift, or deed?	Who did I intentionally bless in word, gift or deed?
LISTEN God hears our cries so we listen to others. (Pr. 15:8, James 5:16)	What did I hear God say to me in prayer?	What did I learn about people as I listened?	What did I learn about people as I listened?
EAT The Story ends with a banquet. We share meals as a foretaste and display of hospitality. (John 6:55-59, Matt. 26:26-28)	How and when did I feast on God's word?	Who did I share a meal or drink with?	Who did I share a meal or drink with?
SHARE The gospel has been shared with us. We share it with others. (Romans 10:14-15, Acts 4:19-20)	What have I been asking God for this week?	Who did I intentionally speak good news to?	Who did I intentionally speak good news to?
SABBATH/CELEBRATE We have rest in God and we celebrate his goodness to us. (Rev. 3:21-22)	How and when did I rest with God?	Who did I rest and celebrate God's blessings with?	Who did I rest and celebrate God's blessings with?

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## **Proactive Planning**

<u>Develop a "BLESS" plan</u> to live out our vision of being, "A Family of Followers of Jesus Helping Others Follow Jesus".

	GOD (Eternal)	GROUP (Everyday)	Names, Network, Needs (Everyone)
BLESS We have been blessed to be a blessing - to God, to each other and to the world. (Genesis 12:1-3, Ephesians 1:3, 2 Corinthians 5:21)	How will I worship God?	Who will I intentionally bless in word, gift, or deed?	Who will I intentionally bless in word, gift or deed?
LISTEN  God hears our cries so we listen to others.  (Pr. 15:8, James 5:16)	How will I listen to God in prayer and His Word?	Who will I love by listening to their story?	Who will I love by listening to their story?
EAT The Story ends with a banquet. We share meals as a foretaste and display of hospitality. (John 6:55-59, Matt. 26:26-28)	What is my plan to feast on God's word?	Who will I share a meal or drink with?	Who will I share a meal or drink with?
SHARE The gospel has been shared with us. We share it with others. (Romans 10:14-15, Acts 4:19-20)	How will I speak to God in prayer?	Who will I intentionally speak good news to?	Who will I intentionally speak good news to?
SABBATH/CELEBRATE We have rest in God and we celebrate his goodness to us. (Rev. 3:21-22)	How and when will I rest with God?	With whom will I rest and celebrate God's blessings with?	With whom will I rest and celebrate God's blessings with?

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