Life Group Questions

BLESS Intro (Scripture)

Instructions: A life group is like family. It is a time of growing in Jesus together, caring for each other, and living out Jesus' mission together. It's good to begin with prayer and the CONNECT questions to get to know one another and focus. Then read the Scriptures and discuss the questions. Make sure to conclude with an "I will" statement to apply the passage. Finish with a time of prayer together.

CONNECT Questions

- 1. Describe someone in your life that has shown you what Jesus is really like.
- 2. What are you thankful for?
- 3. Is there a challenge you are facing right now?
- 4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?

READ Matthew 6:9-10, Luke 4:18-19, Matthew 28:19-20

- 1. Have someone retell each of the passages in their own words.
- 2. What stands out in each one?
- 3. What would you say is the "Good News" in each of these passages?
- 4. Pastor Don defined a "Disciple" as someone who 1) Knows Jesus, 2) Becomes like Jesus, 3) BLESSES the world like Jesus, and 4) Brings others along.
 - a. Using this definition, how well are you growing as a disciple?
 - b. In what areas of life are these aspects best developed and lived out?
 - c. Pastor Don suggested these are best lived out in a small church community rather than the "Big Church" services. Do you agree? Explain.
- 5. Don challenged everyone to listen to the song "Craig" by Walker Hayes. Do that together now and talk about what Craig did that looked like Jesus.

<u>LIVE IT OUT</u>

- 1. Create an "I Will...' statement" how you can live this out in the next few days?
- 2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

<u>PRAY</u>

