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Series: HOW TO BLESS YOUR NEIGHBOR

Week 1: Blessers vs. Converters

OPENING QUESTION

Describe a time when talking about faith felt forced or awkward. Why do you think it felt that way?

Read Genesis 12:1–4a

(LEADER NOTE: God called Abram to leave comfort and trust Him. Abram was blessed not only for himself, but so that he could become a blessing to others. This is our continued role as Abraham’s descendants. We are blessed to bless others.)

- What does this passage teach us about God’s heart? Where do you pick that up from the passage?
- Why might Abram have been shocked? In what ways did the blessing of Abram show up?
- Seeing ourselves in this passage, how might we bless others?
- When you think of sharing about Jesus or your faith, which of these do you relate to most? Or what else might you add:
 - Fear of rejection
 - Not knowing what to say
 - Anxiety or pressure
 - Fear of damaging relationships
 - Feeling spiritually dry yourself
- How does it change things to remember that God chose Abram before Abram did anything impressive? God chose you.

Read Romans 1:16

(LEADER NOTE: Paul says the gospel is “the power of God” for salvation. Our job is not to save people — only Jesus can do that. That relieves the pressure.)

- Why do you think we often feel pressure to “convince” people?
- How might confusing our role with God’s role create anxiety?
- What is the difference between being a “converter” and being a blessing?
- When have you experienced someone loving or serving you in a way that reflected Jesus?

WE BLESS; JESUS SAVES

The series acronym:

B – Begin with Prayer

L – Listen

E – Eat

S – Serve

S – Share Your Story

- Which part of BLESS feels most natural for you?
- How is thinking about “evangelism” as friendship & blessing helpful?
- Which part feels most challenging or uncomfortable?

- Who has God already placed near you that you could intentionally bless?
- What would it look like this week to simply be a good friend?