



Sermon Discussion Guide

June 5, 2022

Blessed to be a BLESSing

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

1. When was the last time you shared the gospel with a person? What was that experience like? Is this something you are comfortable doing? Why or why not?
2. Read Matthew 10:1. How did Jesus answer the prayer he told the disciples to pray in Matthew 9:38? What does this tell you?
3. Have you ever thought of "Listening" as a ministry tool? Explain
4. Review the 5 tips given for effective listening? Which one is the hardest for you to practice? The easiest?

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

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Text: Genesis 12:1-3

Introduction

New Testament – Being the Body of Christ in the World.

Last week: Marks of a Christian (& Church) that changed the World.

Question: What if you could change the world with only minimal change to your routine? -

Gen 12:1-3

How can you Bless Your Neighbor this week?

B – Begin with Prayer

- *‘God, how do you want me to bless the people in the places you’ve sent me to?’*
 - Matthew 9:36-38
1. Make sharing the good news of the Kingdom of God the highest priority of your life.
 2. Let God break your heart with what breaks His.
 3. Passionately pray for God to intervene into the lives of people.

L – Listen

- *Don’t talk, but listen to people, their struggles, their pains, in the places God sent you.*
- How can we Bless our neighbors through listening?
 - **Set aside your prejudices and biases.**
 - John 4:9
 - **Listen more than you talk**
 - James 1:19; Proverbs 18:2
 - **Listen with patience.**
 - **Listen with humility**
 - Philippians 2:3-4
 - **Ask great questions**
 - Matthew 16:13-15