



Sermon Discussion Guide

June 12, 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. Have you ever thought of "Listening" as a ministry tool? Explain
2. Review the 5 principles given for effective listening? Which one is the hardest for you to practice? The easiest?
3. Read 1 Cor. 13:1-7. How is listening an expression of love to others?

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

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

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