

Growth Gauge: Out (BLESS)

A healthy group balances Up, In, and Out. Looking Out as a Life Group means to live out the BLESS rhythms together. Gauge the strengths and opportunities your group has to grow from 1-5, with 1 being an area to grow 5 being a strength. Don't worry if you're not great at everything- this is a tool to encourage progress, not perfection!

Our group regularly prays for the lost and our place of mission. _____

Our group members know the name(s) of their Person of Peace and regularly prays for them together. _____

Our group members take time to invest in their Person of Peace. _____

Our group members feel a sense of being "on mission" together. _____

Our group members regularly share steps they have taken to BLESS others, sharing both highlights and disappointments. _____

Our group schedules events that will engage with others and give opportunities to plant the gospel. _____

Our members made multiple invitations for others to join us within the last few months. _____

Our group invites others to serve the community with us. _____

Our group meetings are run in such a way that someone with differing perspectives would feel valued and welcomed. _____

Our group members are responsive to the needs of those around them. _____

Our group members feel confident in their ability to plant the gospel in others by sharing about God and what He has done in their life. _____

Our group is best at BLESSing by _____

One area we can grow in Out/BLESS is _____

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Discussion:

- Share one growth area and one strength of your group looking Out with BLESS.
- What needs do you notice where your group is planted that can be targeted during prayer walks/ drives (isolation, financial needs, schools, etc)? Is there someone in your group you think would be good to lead this?
- What do the people in your group enjoy doing that is easy to invite others? Is there someone you think would be good to lead this?
- What's one adjustment you would like to make to your meetings to be more effective at Out/BLESS as a group?
- Make an "I Will" statement with the step you want to take to grow in Out/BLESS. Close by praying for each other and for God to work through your groups.