

The BLESS strategy--five missional practices for today--

- **B- Begin with Prayer.** Ask, “God, how do You want me to bless the people in the places You’ve sent me to? Increase my boldness as Your ambassador to my world.”
- **L- Listen with Care.** Don’t talk, but listen to people, their struggles, their pains, their dreams and hopes.
- **E- Eat Together.** It’s not quick. You have to have a meal with people or a cup of coffee. It builds relationships.
- **S- Serve with Love.** If you listen to people and you eat with people then you’ll know how to serve them.
- **S- Share Your Story.** When the time is right, now we talk and we share the story of how Jesus changed our life. Leave something printed with them.

“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Genesis 12:2-3