

BLESS Austin City-Wide Initiative – 8/1/21

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Scripture Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-6

The vision of BLESS Austin is to pray for every person in Greater Austin by name and share Jesus with them. BLESS Austin is a collaborative initiative of many believers, churches, ministries, networks, and businesses working together to pray for and reach every man, woman, and child in Greater Austin with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Sermon Points:

1. **GOSPEL:** Jesus wants every person to have repeated opportunities to hear and respond to the Gospel.
2. **B**egin with Prayer
3. **L**isten with Care & **E**at Together
4. **S**erve with Love
5. **S**hare Christ

Questions for Discussion:

1. How does the Gospel express God's great love for you and ALL people?
2. Given that God extended his love and grace to you, how can you better extend love to others, particularly those you don't like?
3. Why is it that effective evangelism flows from your love toward God and people?
4. Who is the one person on your FRANC List you could pray for and share Christ with this week? How can others in your small group pray for you as you step out in faith?
5. Have you signed up as a Light on BlessEveryhome.com? How has your experience been so far? If you haven't yet signed up, do so right now with the unique URL below.

Memory Verse:

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,

1 Timothy 2:5

Sermon Application:

- Who is the ONE person on your FRANCO List you will pray for and share with this week?
- Use this URL to sign up as a Light with BlessEveryHome.com:
<https://blesseveryhome.com/light/?cust=8218>
- Begin to use the BlessEveryHome.com application as your tool to reach your neighbors with the Gospel.

Launching the BLESS Austin Initiative in Your Small Group:

- Go to our HCBC Bless Every Home webpage and check out the resources for small group leaders: <https://www.hcbc.com/bless-every-home/>
- Here are some launch instructions that will help you with BlessEveryHome.com:
https://www.hcbc.com/images/uploads/Bless_Every_Home_Resource.pdf
These instructions are also on our Bless Every Home webpage.