

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### **BLESS: Share Your Story**

1. In what ways do you relate to the idea that our stories may seem “ordinary” but are actually powerful testimonies of God’s work? Can you think of a time when you underestimated the power of your own story?
2. How does understanding the end goal of sharing your story (proclaiming Jesus as Lord) change the way you approach conversations about faith? How can making grace the core message of your story help shift the focus from self-improvement to the gospel of Jesus?
3. Bruce mentions that we should stay in the role of a witness, not a preacher or expert. What does it mean to be a “witness” of your faith, and how does that shape the way we share our experiences?
4. Why do you think it’s important to ask others about their own stories after sharing your own? How does this help facilitate deeper conversations about faith?
5. How has God’s grace transformed your story? Can you identify a specific turning point or moment when you clearly saw His grace at work in your life?
6. What are some reasons you might feel reluctant to share your gospel story, and how can you overcome those fears?
7. How does the “Hope in Christ” section of your story help others understand the future hope that Christians have? Why is this part often underemphasized?
8. How can you begin to trust God for the courage to share our story even when we feel nervous?