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REACH OUT





BEGIN WITH PRAYER

If you're not sure who God is calling you to bless or where God is calling you to go to be a blessing, you can begin with prayer. And if you know the people you want to bless, begin praying for those people now.



LISTEN WITH CARE

Any relationship starts with listening to someone's words and life. True listening may be the kindest and most loving gift you can give someone.



EAT TOGETHER

Jesus liked to eat! Over and over, as in Matthew 9, we find Jesus with tax collectors and sinners... doing what? Eating! There is something about sharing a meal together that moves any relationship past acquaintance toward friendship—faster than just about anything else we can do.



SERVE WITH LOVE

Jesus told us, “The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve....” (Matthew 20:28). He modeled for us that once you begin with prayer, listen, and eat with someone, there is a good chance that you’ll discover how you can best serve the person God is asking you to bless.



SHARE YOUR STORY

When you befriend and bless people, they feel relationally safe and want to know your story. Then, you can tell them how the love of God and Jesus's life, death, and resurrection have changed you. You can invite them into their own process with Jesus.