**HOW TO B.L.E.S.S. YOUR NEIGHBORS**

God's plan to transform personal lives and whole cities calls for prayer—believers praying for their neighbors and then being available to them. You can make a difference by simply praying: Five blessings, for **Five** neighbors, for **Five** minutes a day, **Five** days a week, for **Five** weeks (commitment to start).

Here are some blessings to pray, based on the word “BLESS”

### 1: Body (health, protection, strength) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Neighbor’s name)

• Pray that God will cover them "with his feathers," give them refuge under His wings, and be to them a "shield and rampart" (Ps. 91:4).

• Pray that they may seek the kingdom of God first and receive all other blessings they need as well (Mt. 6:33).

• Pray that for all their needs they may look to God, who is prepared to "give them their food at the proper time" (Ps. 145:15).

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### 2: Labor (work, income, security) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Neighbor’s name)

• Pray that they may keep their lives "free from the love of money and be content with what [they] have" (Heb. 13:5).

• Pray for diligence in work. "Lazy hands make a man poor, but dili­gent hands bring wealth" (Prov. 10:4).

• Pray that neighbors who work outside the home will meet Christians who show them the deep and passionate love of God.

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### 3: Emotional (joy, peace, hope) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### \_\_\_ (Neighbor’s name)

• Ask God to fill the empty spaces in unsaved neighbors' hearts with the knowledge that there is a God who loves them and wants them to love Him in return.

• Pray that they may be content because they have "learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hun­gry, whether living in plenty or in want' (Phil. 4:12).

• Pray that in times of trouble they will pray to God and discover the peace of God that passes all understanding in Jesus Christ (Phil. 4:7).

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### 4: Social (love, marriage, family, friends) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Neighbor’s name)

• Pray that children will obey and honor their parents and that par­ents will train and instruct their children in the things of the Lord (Eph. 6:1-4).

• Pray that they may have good friends who will stick by them at all times and family members who will stand by them in adversity (Prov. 17:17).

• Pray that they will "bear with each other and forgive whatever griev­ances [they] may have against one another" (Col 3:13).

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### 5: Spiritual (salvation, faith, grace) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Neighbor’s name)

• Pray that they will "receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in [Christ]" (Acts 2fcl8)-

• Pray that they will call on the name of the Lord and be saved (Acts 2:21).

• Pray that the kindness of God will lead them to repentance (Ro. 2:4).

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