BLESS spells out how we share the love of Jesus with others.

Being a disciple of Jesus is not about what we get. It’s about loving and blessing others.

“I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you. If you love one another, everyone will know you are my disciples.” John 13:34-35

“Jesus took the little children in his arms and blessed them.” Mark 10:16

**Begin with Prayer** • Pray and ask God who you could pray for that doesn’t know Jesus.

**Listen with Care** • We begin by listening rather than talking. In this way we can learn how best to pray for another person to know Jesus.

**Eat or Experience Together** • Invite the person you are praying for to eat with you or share an experience together.

**Serve with Love** • As you listen to the person you are praying for, think about ways you could help them—then do it!

**Share Your Story** • After you have prayed, listened to, eaten with, and cared for the person whose name God laid on your heart, share your story about Jesus with them.

BLESS is not the end of loving, it’s the beginning. So keep on blessing! CovChurch.org/BLESS
PRAYER IS A GIFT FROM GOD AND HELPS US TO DRAW NEAR TO GOD AND OTHERS.

PRAYER HELPS COMFORT US AND OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHEN THEY ARE HURTING.

PRAYER GIVES US STRENGTH TO FOLLOW GOD AND LOVE OTHERS.

PRAYER CAN GIVE US DIRECTION.

Has someone ever prayed for you? Jesus showed us the importance of praying for others. Jesus prayed for our protection and oneness with God.

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We, too, can follow the example of Jesus to pray for others.

Who are the people among my family or friends whom I might bless?

1. Pray over the names. Ask God which 1-3 people on your list don't know Jesus and may be waiting to be blessed.

2. Write their names on the bookmark.

3. Ask God how you can pray for each person.

4. Take at least one minute each day to pray for each person on the bookmark.

5. Keep the bookmark in your Bible as a reminder to pray each day.

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1 JOHN 4:7-10

1 JOHN 17:15, 23

JOHN 3:16

Jesus is inviting you to share God’s blessing with others.
Choose 1-2 people to pray for. Begin each day by blessing those names on the list with prayer.

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