

# B.L.E.S.S. Discussion Questions

- **Icebreaker:** What was your favorite story (book, movie, or TV show) growing up?
- RJ opened by talking about his love for movies and stories. What makes a story powerful or memorable to you? How does that relate to sharing our faith stories?
- We discussed how many of us feel tension about sharing our faith stories. What specific fears or concerns do you have about sharing your faith journey with others?
- Paul adapted his approach based on his audience while maintaining the truth of his story. Think about someone in your life who doesn't share your faith. How might you adapt how you share your story with them specifically?
- The message highlighted three parts of sharing your testimony: life before Jesus, meeting Jesus, and life since. Which of these parts do you find easiest to articulate? Which is most challenging?
- Paul was vulnerable about his past as a persecutor of Christians. Is there something in your past that feels difficult to share but might actually make your faith story more relatable or powerful?
- The message addressed common fears like "my story isn't dramatic enough" or "I'm still struggling." Which of these resonates most with you, and how does Paul's example help address that fear?

- RJ mentioned that sharing our stories can "rekindle that first spark of wonder" in our own faith. When was the last time you reflected on your own faith journey, and what emotions did it bring up?
- In this *B.L.E.S.S.* series, we've learned to Begin with prayer, Listen, Eat together, Serve, and now Share our story. Which of these five practices has been most challenging for you, and why?
- What's one specific step you can take this week to prepare your story using the three-part template (Before/Meeting/Since)? Who might be someone God is calling you to share your story with?