

Our prayer for your group is that as you meet, this template would be a consistent rhythm that guides your time. Use this simple and intentional guide each time you meet to pray and encourage one another as you share your faith with your friends.

Read the Stonecroft monthly prayer connection to get started! It is available every month at stonecroft.org/connection.

Opening Prayer:

1. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide your time together and speak to everyone.
2. Pray that God would bond you together in unity around the purpose of sharing Jesus.
3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you encouragement and personal next steps as you meet.

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe any experience you had with sharing your story and the love of Jesus since we last met?
2. What is your greatest struggle in sharing your faith?
3. What can we celebrate with you?

What's next:

1. Take some time to pray silently asking the Holy Spirit for the name of one woman in your life you can be intentional to connect with this month.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit one next step with how to connect with her specifically this month.
3. Write down what that action step is and share it with the group. Even add a reminder in your phone so that you're praying and following through.

Closing Prayer: Choose a Scripture to pray as you close your time together. Here are a few to get you started.

Colossians 4:3a: *"Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about the mysterious plan concerning Christ."*

Ephesians 1:17: *"Asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God."*

Romans 8:15: *"So you have not received a spirit that makes your fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, 'Abba, Father.'"*

Suggestions:

- What might be opportunities happening in your community/neighborhood that you can reach out and befriend a non-believer?
- What might be one courageous step you might take to build community and share the love of Jesus with those around you? What might your group do?
- We recommend that you start a text group to encourage each other throughout the month. Share prayer requests, challenges, and where you're seeing God at work.
- If needed, reach out to each other individually for support as you share your faith. Pick up the phone and call another member or meet up to pray.