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**LESS:** to bless someone communicates, "I see you." Send a neighbor a kind text, mail a card, leave a flower on a doorstep, etc. Practice the rhythm of blessing two to three week.

**E**

**ENTER:** to enter someone's *life* communicates, "I want to know you." Find simple ways to build relationships. Invite them to a cookout or go to a kid's sporting event. Celebrate life events like new baby, child graduation, or a new job. Don't be the talker. Ask questions and let them share.

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**LISTEN:** to listens communicates, "I care about you." Take the opportunity while you are entering their lives to learn their story, be inquisitive and genuinely interested. Practice good listening skills: eye contact and good follow-up questions.

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**TRUST:** to trust God means being sensitive to His timing. Being careful to not get in front of Him relationally, but also being ready to share about Jesus and his kingdom when an opportunity presents itself.

**S**

**SHARE:** to share means to give. We can give many things to our neighbors. We should look for ways to share our gifts and possessions (see bless). But sharing the incredible story of Jesus opens the door to life.