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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

*Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.*

### Respectable Sins – Week 3

**ICE-BREAKER:** Are you beginning to think of other so called “respectable” or “acceptable” sins that Christians tend to tolerate? If so, what are they?

Respectable sins are sometime difficult to see in the mirror. Are you open to seeing what you don't want to see?

**READ: Philippians 2:3-5**

How does Christ's example of humility challenge our natural self-centeredness?

Why is selfishness such a challenge in the world today?

Of the four common areas of selfishness mentioned in this week's message, (Interests, Time, Money, Lack of Consideration) which one is the biggest challenge for you personally?

What practical steps can you take this week to be more selfless?

**READ: Romans 12:10**

If we are truly “devoted to one another in brotherly love”, how can we continue to be selfish?

**READ: Matthew 7:1-6**

When, if ever, should we criticize or judge another person?

What happened the last time you judged someone else's actions? How did they respond?

What causes us to become critical, judgmental people? How can we become more merciful and less judgmental?

Is there a specific sinful attitude or behavior you will ask God to help you overcome this week? How can this group pray for you?