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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

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

Starting Point Week 6

Ice-Breaker – Talk about a time when someone let you off the hook or forgave a debt. How did it make you feel?

Have you ever tried to play, “Let’s Make a Deal” with God? How did that go?

Is that really how God wants us to relate to Him?

When it comes to a bargaining posture with God, why is it that we never seem to keep up our end of the bargain?

What is it, that you have, that God wants or needs from you?

READ Ephesians 2:1-9

Do you see yourself as a person who needs God’s grace? Why or why not?

How would you describe God’s grace to you?

How do you feel about this statement: *“God doesn’t negotiate because He doesn’t want something from you, He wants something for you.”*

How would it change the way you view God and your relationship with him, if you believed the statement above?

Most people respond to the idea of unconditional grace with, *“But what about...?”* Do you have any, *“But what abouts”* when it comes to your relationship with God?

What is one thing you can do this week to shift from a bargaining posture to a posture of gratitude for what God has done for you? What can this group do to help you?

**We don’t have to bargain with God. God made the first move.
God so loved the world he gave His one and only Son (see John 3:16).**