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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

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

### Overcomer Week 1

#### ICE-BREAKER:

If you could trade lives with any person, who would it be? Why them?

Be honest. When is the last time you compared your life to someone else's? How did that make you feel? Why do we do it?

**READ:** *"They are only comparing themselves with each other, using themselves as the standard of measurement. How ignorant!"* - 2 Corinthians 10:12b (NLT2)

"Where comparison begins, contentment ends." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why do you think it works this way?

Do you think it is fair to say, "You can't faithfully follow Jesus if you're always comparing yourself to someone else"? What's the big deal with comparison?

Which comparisons do you struggle with most (the house across the street, their social media likes, his new job, her appearance, his grades, etc.)?

**READ: Hebrews 12:1-2**

How do most people define their worth?

If Jesus defines your worth, then who are you and what are you worth? If you completely adopted this mindset, what would that change?

**READ:** *"... So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step..."*  
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-26 (NLT)

What prize are you running to win? What purposeful steps will it take to get there?

Do you live like an overcomer? If not, why not?

Describe in a sentence or two the race you need to win. To win this race, where should we focus?