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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 2

ICE-BREAKER: When has someone gone out of his or her way to help you?

What do you think motivates most people to do good?

If apathetic is a 1 and enthusiastic is a 10, where do you rate yourself on the scale when it comes to helping others?

Do you agree that there's an epidemic of apathy in our society? Where is this most evident?

READ: - Luke 10:25-37

What points do you think Jesus is making by telling this story?

Are you more like the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan? Has that changed over the years?

How practical was the Samaritan's approach to the man in need?

In what ways can we as individuals and as groups of Christians be more like the Samaritan?

Why is it that we can be briefly troubled by a tragedy, then quickly go back to our comfortable life without so much as another thought about the person(s) in need?

What keeps you from caring more about the problems and pain of others?

What is the best way to overcome apathy?

Share about a time when you were directly involved in making life better for someone else or for a group of people. What motivated you to do it?

Pastor Steve talked about "righteous discomfort." What makes you righteously uncomfortable?

Imagine you only have 30 seconds to pick one issue to focus your passion on. What would it be, and what would you do first? What's keeping you from trying?

Are there any ways our group's passions overlap? How can we partner together?