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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

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

Count on Me Week 2

Ice-Breaker – When have you indulged another person with an extravagant gift?

How do you balance the tension of helping people in need while still enjoying the blessings you have received?

Does your giving to God flow from a sense of obligation, or a heart of gratitude for all that the Lord has done in your life?

READ John 12:1-11

What was done in honor of Jesus in Bethany?

How did Judas respond to Mary's act? What do you think motivated his response?

READ 1 Corinthians 4:7

What do you have that you did not receive from God? Of everything God has given you, what do you tend to take credit for yourself?

How does a healthy perspective on stewardship compare to an attitude of ownership, when it comes to our material wealth and possessions?

How do we selfishly use God's resources for our own pleasure? In what way can we help those less fortunate than ourselves?

Take a look at where you spend your time and money. Consider the ministries you're invested in. Where are you using your talents?

What makes it possible for someone to offer the One who gave them life anything less than their absolute best?

If you had a year's salary or time to use for Christ, how would you use it? How is that reflected in your budget and priorities today?