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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 4

**Ice-Breaker** – What do you value most in life?

Did you participate in the Matthew 25 Challenge? If so, would you be willing to share the most meaningful part of this experience for you?

Did you fast the noon meal on Monday? How did you feel? What was the hardest part of the day?

Did you miss your coffee, tea, or soda on Tuesday? What compares to a drink of cool, clean water? How do you think your life would be different if you only had dirty water to drink?

If you were forced to leave your home, what would you miss most? What would you want to take with you?

How does it feel to be a stranger in a new place?

What was it like to wear the clothes on Thursday, that you had worn on Wednesday? Were you self-conscious about wearing the same clothes? Were you uncomfortable?

Did any of these sacrificial challenges change the way you look at your life today? If so, how?

Did it make a difference that others, in the church, were joining you on this challenge? If so, how?

#### **READ: Matthew 25:25-40**

What does this passage teach about Christian responsibility?

Of the six areas mentioned in Matthew 25, where do you find yourself serving most naturally? In which area(s) do you have the most trouble reaching out?

How has the Lord used the experiences of the Matthew 25 Challenge to speak to you this week?