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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 5

Ice-Breaker – What was the last major decision you had to make? How do most people make these decisions?

How do you usually make the important decisions in your life?

Are you willing to trust God and obey His Word when it comes to the decision-making process? What prevents people from being willing to trust God completely?

There are lots of examples of disobedience in the Bible. If people would pause long enough to consider the cost of disobedience, how might that change things?

In **John 14:23**, Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching." How does obedience show Jesus that we love Him?

READ: Joshua 1:8

What does this passage teach you about how to deal with negative emotions, such as fear, self-doubt, and discouragement?

Why do you think God reminded Joshua of the relationship the Lord had with Moses?

What events in your past remind you of God's faithfulness and help you to trust Him today?

In order to claim for yourself God's promise for success, what command in this passage do you need to obey?

Whether we are talking about obedience, or disobedience, here is a definite ripple effect. Do you remember how Jonah's disobedience (**see Jonah 1**) affected everyone around him?

Have you ever wondered what you have missed out on because you were unwilling to trust God and obey His will in some specific area of your life?

You say you trust Him with your words; but do you trust Him with your deeds? What is the difference? Do you believe He is trustworthy? Then why don't we act like it?

Are you willing to say, "**God, you can count on me to obey**", no matter what?