



Series: **Max'd Out**  
 Message: **What do you Crave?**



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### START:

Finish the following sentence with either the word “money” or “time”: “Life would be so much better if I only had more \_\_\_\_\_”. Which word did you choose? Why?

### THINK:

- Read 1 John 2:15. In the message this week, Chris says that another way to think of this verse is to think “Do not love *anything that the world offers you.*”
- What are some things that the world offers us that we know are contrary to God’s nature and plan?
- Read 1 John 2:17. The things that world offers us often do not last, or do not fulfill us very long.
- When was the last time you really had to have something, only to find out it really wasn’t all that you had made it out to be?
- In this week’s message, Chris talks about “margin”; that “breathing room” or “white space” in life that we all search for. Do you think these things that the world offers give us margin or take it away?
- Also in this week’s message, it’s said that “**Craving more restricts margin.**” What are some ways that this might be happening in your life?

### PRAY:

- Ask God to show you how to know the difference between what the world offers you and what He wants for you. Ask Him to show you the things you’re craving that are taking away margin.

### ACT:

- Take some time this week and look at your calendar and your bank account. What do they say about what you are actually craving? Are you after what the world offers or are you aligned with God’s priorities? Begin to identify the craving(s) that are really taking away your margin.

### READ:

*Do not **love** the world or **anything** in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.*

#### **1 John 2:15**

*The world and its **desires** pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.*

#### **1 John 2:17**



### 1. READ IT

engage the discussion guide on your own

### 2. GROUP IT

invite friends to join you

### 3. GROW IT

meet regularly with others

### 4. LEAD IT

connect with your campus pastor to learn about ADVANCE leadership at TCC