

## More Than Enough

### The Responsibility of Being Blessed

# TALK IT OVER

#### Key Scriptures

*And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others ... Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.* 2 Corinthians 9:8, 11 NLT

*Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God.* Ecclesiastes 5:19 NIV

*Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Luke 18:24-25 NIV*

*"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." Luke 12:18-21 NIV*

**Start talking.** Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Talk about something good that happened to you this week.

**Start thinking.** Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Read **Luke 12:18-21**. How can someone be rich toward God with their time, talents, and resources?
- How can we balance generosity with saving money?

**Start sharing.** Choose a question to create openness.

- Share about a time when God blessed one area of your life. What happened? How did this blessing affect you?
- How can the blessings you experience lead you to bless others? In other words, how can you use your time, talents, and resources to make a difference?
- Do financial challenges make generosity feel impossible right now? If so, share how the group can pray for you.

**Start praying.** Be bold and pray with power.

*Dear God, thank You for blessing us. We ask that You would help us to be a blessing to the people around us. Put people in our path this week who need to experience Your love and provide us with the courage to be generous. In Jesus' name, amen.*

**Start doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Spend time this week thanking God for the blessings He's given you. Then look for ways you can bless others.
- Start the *Being Generous: With and Without Money* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: [www.go2.lc/enough](http://www.go2.lc/enough)
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.