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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

### Chasing Carrots Week 2 – MONEY & STUFF

#### ICE-BREAKER:

If you became extravagantly wealthy overnight, what is the first thing you would do?

#### DISCUSS:

What signs of greed often show up in a person's life?

Why does wealth seem like a moving target? Why do we always want just a little bit more?

#### READ:

Jesus said, *"Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own. A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I'll sit back and say to myself, 'My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!'"*

*"But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?"*

*"Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."*

**- Luke 12:15-21 (NLT2)**

Are there parts of this parable that make you uncomfortable? If so, why?

#### APPLY

Why should God care what we do with our money and stuff?

How can we focus less on what we don't have and more on what God has given us?

How can you share the blessings God has given you with others in need this week?

