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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 5 - Comfort

#### ICE-BREAKER:

How do people sometimes love the world and the things in it?

#### DISCUSS:

What specific comfort appeals to you the most; a food, a pastime, a place, something else?

What are some ways in which chasing counterfeit comfort eliminates our need for faith? Have you ever seen that play out in your life? If so, how?

**READ:**        *“Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.”*

- 1 John 2:15-17 (NLT2)

Why are the things and values of the world so enticing to us?

How does God’s comfort differ from counterfeit comfort?

What can we do to guard against adopting the values of the world?

#### APPLY:

What specific steps will you take in order to find satisfaction in your relationship with God rather than in the things of the world?

Think of someone you know who’s in need of comfort and reach out to them this week.

#### CLOSING PRAYER