



## Overwhelmed Week 6 Discussion Questions

### **Breaking the Ice:**

What one thing (modern convenience) could you not live without?

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:19-21, 24

### **Discussion Questions:**

Pastor Chad shared, "Giving is the antidote to financial worry."

1. Describe a time when you've experienced financial worry.
2. What challenges towards giving have you experienced in your life?

Read Luke 6:38

Pastor Chad shared, "And so the question is, will I live by faith in a God I know provides, or will I live according to flesh, according to the natural, and ... go ahead and take care of this one myself?"

3. What thoughts come to mind as you process this question?
4. How would you describe "living by faith?"

Pastor Chad shared, "God cares about what you have. But even more than that, God cares about what you do with what you have."

5. If you had to evaluate yourself, how do you feel you've done in this area? Explain.

Read Ecclesiastes 5:12

Pastor Chad shared, "Our affluence is one of the leading causes of worry in our lives."

6. Share a time when your affluence brought worry into your life.

Read Psalm 24, Deuteronomy 10:14, 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 & 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Pastor Chad shared, "From start to finish, scripture emphasizes God's ownership of everything."

7. When you understand that what you have is not your own, its God's, how does that change how you use it?

Pastor Chad shared, "The key to being a good steward is acting in the owner's interest."

8. How is God working in your heart to be open to the possibility of sharing a large portion of His assets with those whose needs are greater than yours?

Pastor Chad shared, "Tithing and generosity forces us to have faith and reminds us that we are putting God first in our lives."

9. What is the next step in generosity that God is leading you towards in your life?

**God At Work:**

10. Who did you reach this week?

11. How were you generous this week?