



Week Two | He Got a Bigger Piece | 10.03-04.2020

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

Message Recap: Life is not fair, and it was never promised to be so, but that doesn't mean we like it or are okay with it. But what Jesus shows us is that it is much better for us if this life is not fair. We want "good enough" to be good enough, but because of God's goodness, we get to put our trust in Jesus and hope in an eternal life that is far greater than anything we could even imagine.

» Opening

(3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
 - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
 - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

» Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What are you better at than anyone else in your family?
- Digging Deeper: What are some of the dangers that our society faces when comparison becomes the measuring stick?

» Observation | Read Matthew 20:1-16

(15 minutes)

- What is your initial reaction to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | **It's never fair when you compare yourself to others.**

(15 minutes)

- Who do you compare yourself to the most?
- What are some ways we can move away from comparison? How can you practice this in your family?

» Undeserved Generosity | Reference Matthew 20:8-10

(15 minutes)

- What are some ways that you could be generous to the people around you? Time, resources, attitude?
- Does everyone around you receive grace from you?

» Authentic Celebration | Reference Matthew 20:11-12

(15 minutes)

- When is a time that you didn't celebrate someone well? Maybe you were envious of what they had.
- Think of one person that you need to celebrate today. Take a step in that direction by asking them questions and learning about them.

» Next Steps and Prayer |

(15 minutes)

- Spend some time this week reflecting on the following questions. What do they reveal about your posture toward others?
 - Do I have a posture of humility?
 - Have I asked questions to understand?
 - Do I get quiet and truly listen?
 - Can I just accept what is?
- Close by praying for each other to recognize the places we compare and withhold generosity and for opportunities to celebrate others.