

## Ice Breaker

Would you rather have a rewind button or a pause button on your life?

## Biblical Focus

READ THE WEEKLY VERSES TOGETHER

Everything we have has come from you, and we only give you what is yours already!

1 Chronicles 29:14<sup>B</sup> (TLB)

Give generously . . . and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

Deuteronomy 15:10 (NIV)

## Discussion Questions

- 1 Chronicles states that everything we have comes from God. How does knowing that influence your perspective on God?
- How can we combat a "grudging heart"? What are some practical steps we can take toward a grateful heart?
- God says that when we give, He will bless us in our work and everything we put our hand to. What areas in your life are you looking for God to bless you in? Share with your group.

## Prayer Focus

TAKE PRAYER REQUESTS!

Ask the group to share prayer requests. After requests are shared, follow one of the following two options:

**Option A:** If most of your group is comfortable with praying out loud, split into groups of two or three and have them pray for each other individually.

**Option B:** If the majority of your group is not yet comfortable with praying out loud, simply lead the entire group in praying over each request. Don't hurry! Let the Holy Spirit move and speak in His timing!

(PRAYER TIP: Ask what people experienced during the prayer time. If they received a mental picture, word, or feeling during prayer, many times that is God! Encourage others to share what they experience.)

## Want More?

**Spend time with Jesus by doing the following exercises, either in your LifeGroup OR on your own during the week:**

**Step 1)** Read Psalm 116:12-14 slowly at least 2 or 3 times until a word, or a phrase, seems to be highlighted or "jumps off the page."

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.  
Psalm 116:12-14 (NIV)

**Step 2)** What word or phrase is God highlighting to you?

**Step 3)** Spend time turning those phrases or words God highlighted to you back into prayers.