

## ICEBREAKER

- What was the worst or best job you ever had and why?
- What time of day do you do your best thinking? Worst?
- How much money would you need to take your ideal vacation?
- How many hours of sleep do you need to function at your best?
- What do you like to talk about the most?
- When is your day off? What do you like to do with your free time?

## LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

1. The last Attribute covers five primary areas where we have the opportunity to express our worship to God by how we manage: mind, money, body, speech, time and gifts. There is enough material in this one session to last several weeks, so you will have to choose where to focus your attention based on the needs of your group.
2. You will set the tone for the level of transparency that occurs in this session. It's possible that you'll have areas of growth in your own life in one or more of these areas. Be honest about your weaknesses and how you are addressing them. Lead your group by example!

## QUESTIONS

- Read Matthew 6:33 **[See if they can quote it.]**

*<sup>9</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

1. What two things does Jesus say you should seek before all the other things?
2. What are some ways we can seek His kingdom and righteousness first in our lives?

3. What does Jesus say will be given to us if we will seek first His kingdom and righteousness? (what you will eat, what you will drink, and what you will wear)
4. What resources has God given you that you should use to seek His kingdom and righteousness first? (time, talent, treasures, even your mind and body)
5. How can you honor God with the resources He has given to you?
6. What are some obstacles that keep you from putting God first with your resources?
7. What could you do to take steps toward managing your resources in a way that puts God and His kingdom first?

## MISSION

- Have someone share their 3 minute story.
- Discuss how you can use your resources (time, talent, treasure) to impact your community for Christ.
- Also discuss how you can use your resources to bless your missionary.

## PRAYER

- Distribute the “CREED” sheets & pray over them as group members sign & date them.

## BEFORE NEXT GATHERING:

- Congratulate members on completing the Follow experience as a group!
- Encourage them to consider being discipled in a one-on-one coaching relationship. [see Spiritual Coachee form (PDF)]
- Encourage them to consider becoming a spiritual coach [see Spiritual Coach form (PDF)] and distribute the Spiritual Coaching Training Schedule (PDF).
- Invite them to continue in your group or point them to another group that is continuing the remainder of the semester.
- Encourage them to continue memorizing the Challenge Verses (pgs. 244-245)

## RESOURCES

- Thoughts (PDF)
- Peace (PDF)
- Heart (PDF)
- Money (PDF)
- Body (PDF)
- Fasting (PDF)
- Words (PDF)
- Priesthood of Believers (PDF)
- Sacred Pathways Inventory & Descriptions (PDF)
- Spiritual Gifts Assessment, Key & Descriptions (PDF)