



Week of January 8th, 2012

These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you grow deeper in your relationship with God and others. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- **Who is someone in your church that has impacted you in a positive way?**

With your Bible read 2 Corinthians 9:11-13

In this passage, Paul tells the Corinthian church that lives are being changed because of their serving, giving, and passion for people.

- **How have you seen God use people in unique ways to impact others at Christian Tabernacle?**
(note to host: In 2011, our church embarked on a journey to see lives changed which began as an explosive outpouring at J2X Honda Center on August 13th. If you have a copy of the J2X-The Movie DVD, under the Scene Selection tab, cue up Scene 20 – Journey to the Waters. If you have time choose to watch scenes 19 & 20 as a group)
- **How do you see yourself as being the Church?**
- **What things are keeping you from making a difference in the way God desires you to? What will you do to overcome these barriers?**
- **What are some talents or resources that God has blessed you with that you could use to make a difference in your church and in the world?**
- **In what ways do you think your serving the church has changed lives? If you are not currently serving, what's keeping you from doing so?**
- **Where do you feel God is calling you to be more generous with your giving? What impact on others do you think God could make with your increased generosity?**
- **How would you describe the level of passion you have for the people in your church?**
- **Who is someone that needs to see Jesus? How could you be the one to make a difference in their life?**

Next Steps

Here are some specific things you can do this week that will help you become a spiritual contributor and less of a spiritual consumer.

A great first step towards becoming a spiritual contributor is by serving your church. If you're not currently serving, then explore the various ways you can serve this week. Start by finding an area of the church that best fits your God-given talents and interests. There are lots of opportunities to serve within the church such as DiscoverLIFE children ministry, Connect youth ministries, LifeGroups, office administration, and EmpowerLife teams just to name a few.

If you have access to the internet visit our church website at <http://westcoastct.com> and look through the many resources available (audio, video, and LifeGroup downloads).