

Digging Deeper: “Discussion Guide”
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“Plenty to Go Around”



Breaking Ground: If you could magically become an expert at something you're not good at, what would it be?



Deeper into the Word: Matthew 19:16-26

1. What do you think keeps the man from following Jesus? How does his wealth play a factor?
2. In verse 21, Jesus tells the man, “If you want to be perfect, go sell everything you have.” Do you think Jesus really wants him to be “perfect?” What *does* he want him to be?
3. What is the importance of Jesus' reply to his disciples in verse 26?
4. How does this apply to Jesus' statement about the poor in spirit being blessed?



Deeper into our lives:

1. Under what circumstances do you feel poor in spirit?
2. What do you do when you are confronted by your own weaknesses?
3. Is there another way that you would like to respond?



Deeper in prayer: Pray with one another. Pray for a willingness to recognize your weaknesses and faith to rely on God.