

OVERFLOW

The Fruit of a Grateful Life

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Plot twists can be unsettling because we want to know what happens next. Pastor Donna Pisani, of Capital City Church, reminds us of the many plot twists in our stories. Some of life's greatest opportunities will come to us disguised as obstacles, but we can rest assured that Jesus is the ultimate Good Samaritan. He offers us eternal life, not for anything we've done, but for accepting Him into our lives, despite any plot twists that may come.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Luke 10:25-37 (CSB)
- 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (NIV)

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What is your favorite movie plot twist? How do you respond to the plot twists in your life?
- Where do you see yourself in the story of the Good Samaritan? Who is Jesus in this story?
- How do you relate to the innkeeper in this story? As an innkeeper, how have you used your time and talents to help others?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Like the Good Samaritan, in this season of giving, find ways to give the unexpected.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Choose a prayer partner in your group and begin to pray for each other's time, talents, and treasures and how they will be used to extend God's love to others.

LEADER TIPS

- The secret to overflow is giving what you've already been given. The Kingdom offering will take place on December 12. Ask God to reveal how much of what you have been given to return to the Kingdom.

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