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HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. After briefly reviewing this week's message, share one thing that most challenged, perplexed or confused you.
2. Reflect on this quote and in particular how it relates to what Bishop Disi was speaking about on Sunday. "I think when you've traveled around a lot in Africa, you understand something that many people here don't recognize: the extraordinary power that is Africa at village level - at community level." - Stephen Lewis (United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa.)

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

3. Read **Matthew 6:25-34**. Living out of faith rather than fear is what Bishop Disi and many people do every day. A) What causes you the most worry in life? What are the signs that you worry too much? B) What does God's care for the birds and lilies teach you? C) What can be done in your life to counteract anxiety in order to concentrate on the kingdom? D) What's the difference between an unhealthy "laissez faire" attitude towards life and living by faith?

SO WHAT?...

5. **Let's Brainstorm!** Pick one of the following items to brainstorm. Find something that could be done this week make a difference in one of these areas. A) Brainstorm ways that your Home Church could lend support to turning the tides of the AIDS pandemic in Africa. Get practical. What can you do this week? B) Brainstorm ways that your Home Church could support each other in living life by faith rather than by fear. Come up with a number of handy things you can do to make this happen.

HOMEWORK...

6. Reflect on **Matthew 11:1-5**. As Christ followers – what responsibility do we have in seeing the claims of verse 5 lived out in our world today?

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