

Welcome - When was the last time you saw an act of generosity either as a receiver, a giver or when you saw someone else be generous?

Word - Tonight the theme is the generous you.

- In what ways can human beings be generous?
- How impacting can generosity be?
- Why do we often struggle with being generous?

An aspect of generosity is.....money!

- Have you ever met someone who didn't have much money but seemed really happy and content? If so what stood out to you about this person?

Read Luke 16 v.10-13.

- What are some reasons it's so tempting to serve money instead of God?

"There is a connection between money and happiness but it's not MORE it's MANAGED"

- Discuss this statement. Do you agree? Disagree? What have been your experiences with both these words?
- To what extent can discontentment drive our behaviours and undermine our sense of peace?

Read the following verses out and reflect on them for a few moments....
Proverbs 3 v.9/ 2 Cor. 9 v.6-8/ Prov. 6 v.6-8

Look at the strategy Leon suggested - GIVE - SAVE - LIVE

- Why do Christians sometimes struggle with giving?
- If giving leads to joy, saving leads to peace and living within your means leads to freedom, why don't more people adopt this strategy?
- Is it most difficult for you to give, save or live within your means?

Finish by praying for each other that we would be generous people who serve God and not money or possessions, who carry joy, peace and freedom!