

## Our House - Week 2 - Connect group notes

### Courageous Generosity

#### Get started....

If you could describe your 'dream house' what it would be like?



#### Get stuck in...

We are looking at the value of Generosity and that this is a key to an open house.

- What do you think of when you think of the word generosity?
- Why is generosity appealing and also challenging?
- How does generosity relate to our view about God? Or how should it?

The early church were a generous church...

Spend some time reading the following scriptures then open a discussion

- What do the verses say? What do they mean for us today?

Acts 2 v.45/Acts 4 v.36-37/2 Corinthians 9 v.1-2

Discuss some of the bottom lines Leon used on Sunday...

*It's not wealthy people who are generous it's generous people who are generous*

*The key to generosity is not your wealth it's your choice*

*Every follower of Jesus should have a plan for how they intend to support the mission of their church*

- Which of these most resonates with you?
- Which of these most challenges you?
- What 1 area of your life would you most like to be more generous in?
- What 1 area of your life do you most need 'courageous generosity' right now?

#### Get praying...

Spend some time praying for one another...

Spend some time praying for our community as we approach the winter season...

Use the Our Generous House prayer that can be downloaded or a printed bookmark is available....

**'Father, I give my front door key to You. My house is Your home.**

**Bring whoever You want, whenever You want into my private space this week.**

**Jesus, I relinquish my schedule to You. My days are in Your hands.**

**Help me to welcome interruptions this week as gifts from You.**

**Spirit, I surrender my possessions to You. All my stuff belongs to You.**

**Help me this week to be a generous person for your glory.'**