



A new, generous life

God is radically generous. He saves us from our selfishness and greed at the cost of the death of his Son; and by Jesus' resurrection frees us to live a new life of love and generosity.

But what does that generous life look like?

Read through Philippians 2:1-8

What principle for generous Christian living does Paul explain in this passage (especially in v3-4)?

How is this principle connected to the 'generosity' that Jesus showed?

Read through Galatians 5:13-15

How are we called to use the freedom we've received in Christ?

Watch the **first half of the video** (first three contributors, up to 6:49) https://vimeo.com/showcase/7001209/video/414822326

What insight in the video struck you most? Why?

Think of a time when you were able to show generosity to someone else. In what ways were you blessed by that opportunity to be generous? Where have you seen the truth of Jesus' teaching that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35)?

Watch the **second half** of the video https://vimeo.com/showcase/7001209/video/414822326#t=409s

What struck you most? Why?

What opportunities do we have to be generous in some way; to put others forward or lift them up, including sharing the life giving message of Jesus?

Prayer

- Give thanks and pray about the things that you've discussed in this session.
- Pray that God would enable you/us all to be generous in the areas of life you've considered.