

# Going Deeper

*Your weekly guide to understanding God with others*

## Generosity - Week 1

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### Introduction

God's ways are so often counter-cultural. Everything in our culture encourages us to put ourselves first - to look out for and look after "number 1."

Why does our culture promote an attitude which ultimately diminishes us all?

We need to be reminded of God's priorities and the reason behind them. Only the Creator knows how to maximise His creation.

### Bible Passage

Luke 16:1-12

### Discussion

1. Why do you think that Jesus talks about money more than any other topic?
2. You cannot drift into generosity, it has to be a decisive act. Is this true? Discuss.
3. Are tithing and being generous beneficial to us? How and in what way? (Proverbs 4:23)
4. Do you have the opportunity of investing into anyone's life at the moment? Are you doing so, and if so, in what way?
5. If giving both reveals and shapes our hearts, do we want to be on board with this?
6. What is your strategy for resolving the tension between giving and saving money?

### Respond

What is one step that you can take this week in the areas of generosity, faith and hospitality?

