



Generous June

Week 1. The Overflow of Grace

- Have you ever received unexpected generosity or found yourself prompted to give generously?
- Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
- Why did the poor churches in Macedonia, give the most generously?
- Why does Paul consider that giving is somehow a litmus test of love and obedience for the Corinthians and for us (V8)?
- What does Paul suggest is the ultimate motivation for Christian giving?
- What does this mean for us in our world, our church & our individual lives?
- The Macedonian church had experienced a severe trial (v2) and they were also extremely poor. What stories of hardship, currently in the news, are especially touching your heart at the moment?
- What would a church that 'excelled in the grace of giving' look like - and how does our church shape up?
- Can you share a time in your life when you have been challenged to connect your giving to your faith in Jesus?
- You might like to watch 'Louise's Generosity Story' and discuss.
- Close by reading Philippians 2:1-11 and spend some time in silent prayer.

For an overview on Generosity from a Biblical perspective see :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62CliEkRCso>
Bible Project Generosity

'Louise's Generosity Story'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wh40S5XAc2Q>

For an excellent background overview of 2 Corinthians see :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lfpK2vfC54>
Bible Project Overview

