

These notes are designed to be used by small groups on Zoom, by members of a family or by a couple of friends on the telephone. They are based on our Sunday sermons and are designed to help us all think through the issues raised about “God in my Everything”. You will get the most out of them if you have heard the sermon first.

Sermon Date

Sunday 25th July 2021, Jane Hulme

Bible Passage

2Corinthians 9:6-11

Theme & Introduction

This study is the 2nd in the series on “Money” and will be looking at the subject of “Generosity.” You may find it helpful to begin by reading 2Corinthians 9:6-11

Questions

1. Share together where you see the generosity of God in creation. Share something that you are most thankful for.
2. Jane said that Jesus’ very life defines generosity. As you think about Jesus’ life, where do you see Him acting generously? (Think about more than giving of money!)
3. If it is possible, watch the YouTube short film (3mins) called “God’s pie”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izhQgzMWgA4>
 - What are some of the practical challenges that keep people from being generous givers?
 - What “issues in our hearts” stop us from being generous givers?
4. Giving generously is an act of trust in our Heavenly Father, that He will provide for us what we really need. Share any stories where God has provided for your needs to build up one another’s faith in God’s ability to provide.
5. Paul said that “*whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*” What can we do to make this principle of sowing generously a reality in our lives, thinking not just of financial sowing, but sowing in other ways for example, giving time, praying, hospitality, presence etc?
6. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19 prayerfully and then in the silence of prayer, ask the Lord where your hope really is. Is it in Him or in money?

