

# THE GENEROSITY JOURNEY

**CULTURE IS NEVER NEUTRAL ITS  
EITHER PERMITTING  
OR LIMITING.**

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.*

*2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)*

*And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.*

*2 Corinthians 8:1-2 (NIV)*

**MONEY AND YOUR HEART ARE  
INEXTRICABLY LINKED**






There is power in the name of Jesus  
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A large indoor concert or worship event. The stage is illuminated with blue and white spotlights, and a large screen in the center displays the text "There is power in the name of Jesus" repeated three times. The audience is silhouetted against the bright stage lights, with many hands raised in the air. The atmosphere is filled with smoke or fog, and the overall lighting is a mix of blue, white, and warm yellow/orange tones.

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**WE WANT SOMETHING FOR YOU NOT  
FROM YOU.**

**THE GOSPEL AND RADICAL GENEROUS  
GIVING GO TOGETHER.**

**CREATING A  
GENEROUS CULTURE**

# HOW TO SHAPE A CULTURE

- **Preach**
- **Teach**
- **Celebrate**
- **Model**

# PREACH

ADDRESSING THE WHY

WHERE YOUR  
TREASURE IS, THERE  
YOUR HEART WILL BE  
ALSO.

MATT 6:21



# PREACH

ADDRESSING THE WHY

## C3 GRAND OPENING VIDEO



# TEACH

HOW TO...

- **Struggling**
- **Stable**
- **Solid**
- **Surplus**



# TEACH

YOU CANNOT SERVE  
BOTH GOD AND MONEY.

Luke 16 v13



# **TIME, TREASURE AND TALENTS**

# CELEBRATE

## STORIES OF CHANGED LIVES

“If you get rid of unfair practices, quit blaming victims, quit gossiping about other people’s sins, If you are **generous** with the hungry and start giving yourselves to the down-and-out. Your lives will begin to glow in the darkness, your shadowed lives will be bathed in sunlight.



# CELEBRATE

## STORIES OF CHANGED LIVES

You'll use the old rubble of past lives to build anew, rebuild the foundations from out of your past. You'll be known as those who can fix anything, restore old ruins, rebuild and renovate, make the community liveable again.



**PEOPLE REALLY MATTER**

# OPEN LUNCH CAFE

600 MEALS IN FIRST 4  
MONTHS. £60 SPENT

ON AVERAGE 47 PEOPLE  
EACH WEEK



# HOPE HOUSE

19 GIRLS  
STORY OF HANNAH.



# MODEL

LOVE YOUR  
NEIGHBOUR AS YOUR  
SELF.  
MATT 22V39B







**BLESS A  
NEIGHBOUR  
CHRISTMAS SURPRISE!**



# MODEL

GENEROSITY IS NOT  
CONDITIONAL.  
GENEROSITY HAS NO  
JUDGEMENT IN IT.  
LOVE NEVER FAILS.



# MODEL TOILET TWINNING X25

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Latrine No. 30414

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# MODEL

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2 VISION OFFERINGS A  
YEAR.  
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# SUNDAY EVENINGS

36% GROWTH IN 12  
MONTHS.  
INCOME 17% GROWTH  
ALPHA TERRACE SALE.



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# REMEMBER THIS...

6 Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever.”

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

# REMEMBER THIS...

11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13 Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you.

15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!