



## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

01-11-2020		Giving
 Read	<b>Matthew 6:1-4</b>	 Listen again ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Why do we/ others sometimes feel embarrassed talking about money? <input type="checkbox"/> What does it mean to live generously? <input type="checkbox"/> Why does it matter what we do with our money? <input type="checkbox"/> Why did Martin Luther, 16 <sup>th</sup> Century Reformer, say, “ <i>There are three conversions necessary (for the Christian life): the conversion of the heart, the mind, and the purse</i> ”? How true is that today? Why do some struggle with this?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1: Why do some want to make it all about <i>them</i> ? What’s their reward? <input type="checkbox"/> v.2: Why does Jesus <i>assume</i> people give? <i>When you give...</i> (v.2 & v.3) <input type="checkbox"/> v.3: Why is giving not for own reward/ ego? <input type="checkbox"/> v.4: Why is giving <i>for an audience of one</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 9:6-8: Why does <i>holding back</i> so limit growth/ life? Why does our approach change when we are full of (baptised in) God’s Spirit?	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> When YOU give... Do you need to change anything about your giving? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 9:7 – What’s your decision? What’s your attitude?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch the Going Further bonus feature for today from Andy Stanley: <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Catch-Up">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Catch-Up</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Review your giving: <i>what</i> you give; <i>how</i> you give it; <i>who</i> you give it to... <input type="checkbox"/> There are different ways to give. See <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Give">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Give</a>	
 Pray	<p><i>Dear God,</i>  <i>You are Generous God because You ____, I see Your generosity when ____. Help me to be/ become ____. I surrender all that I am and have to You/. Teach me to walk by faith, not by sight. Lead me in the grace of giving, for an audience of One – You, Lord God. Amen.</i></p>	
 My question:		



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