

## Home Group Study Questions

Message: **"Generous Measures!"**

9th August, 2015



### Getting Started:

1. Who is the first person who came to mind when you started to consider someone with a generous spirit?
2. What was it like spending time with this person?



### Into the Bible:

**Read Psalm 23**

3. List the different ways God's generous provision is described in this psalm.
4. How do you think David is feeling as he writes?

**Read John 10:1-4, 9-11**

6. Describe the relationship between the shepherd and his sheep.
7. To what extent does the Good Shepherd take this relationship? (vs. 11) Describe this in terms of generosity.

**Read Luke 6:37, 38**

8. Jesus list four things in these verses. Note
  - a. The two negatives (What should we not do? vs. 37)
  - b. The two positives (What should we do? vs. 38)
9. How does generosity impact these four things?
10. The last sentence of verse 38 may be seen as a promise and/or a warning. How do you see it?



### Digging Deeper:

11. How do you relate to generosity? Does it come easily to you? Or is it something of a struggle?
12. We see in the cross God's ultimate expression of generosity. How does God's generosity to us motivate us towards generosity?
13. Is generosity an entity to be achieved, or will it always be a "work in progress"?