

w/b 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019

THEME: TRANSFORMATION – NEW GENEROSITY - LIFE APPLICATION

PASSAGE: PHILIPPIANS 4: 10-23

LAUNCH

When did you last feel moved to a major act of generosity? What moved you about the situation & what happened as a result?

DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING

What do you think the key or secret to being content in every situation (v 11) is as a Christian? How do you think Paul learnt that secret?

In another scripture (1 Timothy 6:6) Paul talks about godliness with contentment being great gain. What are some of the key areas where we can find ourselves becoming discontented? What aspects of godliness help us to resist this?

What sort of things might Paul be referring to when he talks about 'doing all things through Christ who strengthens him?' In what key areas do we need Christ to strengthen us? Pray for some of these areas.

A trite phrase that our family use with one another is 'sharing is caring'.

When has someone shared with you in a way that truly made a difference?

'Generous giving brings joy to the lives of those that give'.

Do you agree and if so how does the process work?

Do you agree that 10% of your income should be given to the church?

Why or why not?

APPLICATION

Pray for opportunities to be generous as God has been generous to you.