

Growing Deeper...



Generous Giving

Rhythm 4:

By God's grace I will seek to...



be a gracious presence in the world, serving others, working for justice, practising generosity and demonstrating God's love

'Generous Giving'



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**I ~~GOT~~ to
GET TO GIVE to God**



**pointing them to God
(v13)**



'Because of your service [giving]... people will praise God' (v13)

1) It is an act of worship and thankfulness to God (v12)



'A fragrant offering...an acceptable sacrifice...pleasing to God....' (Phil 4:18)

4) I get to share in the needs and ministry of others (v14)



3) I get to break the power of greed and begin to find true contentment (Phil 4:11-12)



What are our needs across the Chase Team?



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Investing in the next generation

**Meet Matt
Youth Minister**



- Runs 2 midweek evening 'Life groups' to (11-14; 14-18) – Youth Alpha
- Youth congregation 'B' monthly (11-18) on Sunday evenings
- Life at the café – drop in after school for 11-14s at the church run café
- Lessons in the local secondary school at (9 classes!) + Christian union
- Oversees the Youth on Sunday mornings
- Soul Survivor each year (14-18s)
- Mentors young people (church and school)
- Runs 2 youth groups on Thursday nights on the local estate
- Oversees the 18-30s ministry
- Leads services, preaches etc.

Something to consider

If on average every adult at St A's and AS gave an extra

- 50p per day...

= a full time member of staff



= less than a coffee and a cake per week

- £1 per adult = 2 full time members of staff (and full parish share paid off across our 2 churches).

5) I get to invest in something much bigger than me that will last much longer than me (v6)



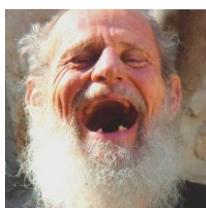
Video: The Next Generation



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Will we make a difference?

How are we to give?



- Cheerfully & voluntarily
(2 Corinthians 9:7)
- Generously and expectantly
(2 Corinthians 9:6)
- Regularly & planned
(1 Corinthians 16:2)
- In proportion to your means
(1 Corinthians 16:2)

R. G. LeTourneau



**"The question is
not how much
money I give to
God, but how
much of his
money I keep
for myself"**



'We get to give...'

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