

Sermon Notes – Oct 21, 2018

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Sermon Title: Generosity: Giving to Help Others

Acts 11:27-30

1. V27-28: There was a _____ .

This new group of people was redefining the community in a radical and unprecedented way. They needed a new _____ to identify them.

The church at Antioch responded _____

Scripture References:

Acts 11:25-26; Galatians 2:11-17; John 13:35

2. V29: There was a _____ .

When there is a need, we should open up _____ and _____

Scripture References:

Acts 20:35; Galatians 6:10

3. V30: There was a _____ .

In this verse, we learn that we must be _____

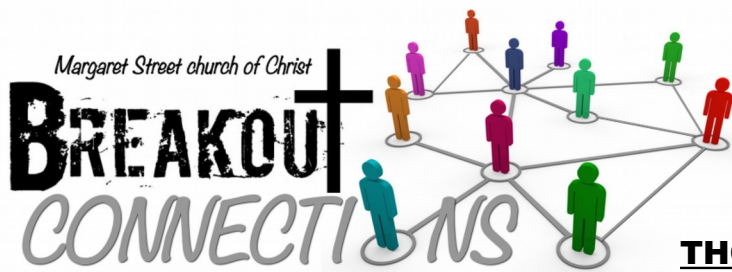
and _____ of the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

Personal judgment must be based upon _____

Scripture References:

1 Peter 5:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-16

Additional Notes:



*Breaking out into small groups,
Making connections,
Building relationships.*

THOUGHT / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Answer as many questions as you can during your group breakout session. Answer the remaining questions in your private time and ponder your responses during this week.

1. Did anything from today's lesson stand out, impact you, or challenge you? Do you agree, or disagree with the points, or statements, from the lesson?
2. What's your "policy" or personal guideline for giving in order to help someone in need (generosity toward a person, charity, benevolence, etc)?
3. What are some other things that can be done to help, or assist those in need, besides providing financial contributions?
4. Do you practice the example found in 2 Corinthians 8:5?
5. Would you consider yourself a generous, cheerful giver? (2 Corinthians 9:7)
6. Does it really matter if someone (or some entity) abuses our generosity?
7. What does the term "stewardship" mean, or imply to you? (Luke 16:2,3) Where does the church come into play regarding our stewardship?