

Foyle  
BOOKS AND  
MUSIC

# Overflow

*the grace of giving*

# Kingdom Values

**Learn to be faithful stewards**  
of what we have been given

Everything we 'own' has been  
**given to us by God**

**Worship God wholeheartedly**  
including with your money

**Seek the Kingdom of God first**  
life is about more than our possessions

**Be generous**  
remembering the poor

**Ask God for what we need**  
trusting Him to provide

Get involved in His mission  
**play our part**

**Be people of faith**  
no matter how much we have

**Treat everyone with the same value**  
no matter how much they have



# *life in the kingdom of God*

The invitation of Jesus and of living in the Kingdom of God is to grow in faith and faithfulness when it comes to how we approach money and stuff.

Our model of receiving, stewarding and sharing is really helpful here.



# Giving at Foyle Vineyard

## Worship | *trust*

We give as part of our worship. It is an action of **trust** reminding us that everything we have comes from God.

## Family value

We give as family, making a contribution to the mission God has called us to together. **Everyone gets to play** their part, with joy, as they are able.

## Kingdom impact

We give as an investment in **seeing lives changed**. The Kingdom of God is about more than money and yet the work of the Kingdom happens as God's people invest generously in it.

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# *the practice of giving*



## disciplines | practices

- Giving as part of worship
- Giving to those in need
- Investing in line with values
- Planning | budgeting finances (stewardship)
- Sacrificial giving as an act of obedience
- Sharing life with those who are different

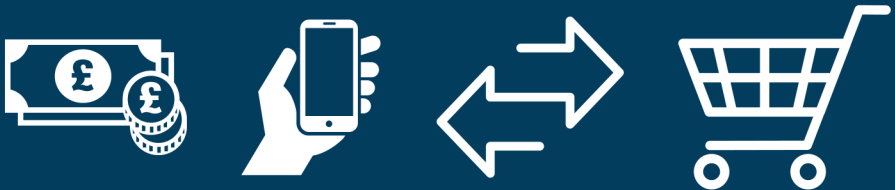


# Liturgy on giving

God of all goodness and grace, we thank you for who You are and all You have freely given to us. We understand that everything we have is a gift from You.

As an expression of our worship, we freely and joyfully offer you these gifts. Use and multiply them for Your glory and to extend Your Kingdom on the earth.

For those in need this morning, we ask you to provide – for You are the God of more than enough. As Your servants we make ourselves available to be your hands and feet. Amen



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# *giving in the local church*

What is my current practice of giving in the context of the local church? What are the reasons for this?

When was the last time I looked at/ reviewed this?

What are some of the beliefs I hold about giving to the local church? Where do these come from?

What prevents me from having an intentional practice of regularly and generously giving in the context of the local church?

Do I see giving to God, through the local church, to be an important discipleship issue? Why | Why not?

Do I see giving to God, through the local church to be part of my worship? Why?

**What would it look like for me to excel in the grace of giving?**

