

Discussion questions for personal or growth group use:

Readings: Genesis 1:29-30 / Luke 12:16-21

Question 1: What do you imagine heaven is like? Are there any specific Biblical images which first spring to mind?

Question 2: Luke 12 tells the story of the rich farmer and his barns – what does that attitude say about hoarding wealth? Where do we see this in our society and culture? Where do we see it in our own lives?

Question 3: James quoted Amy Carmichael who said 'You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving'. How does this statement challenge you? Do you think it should change the way we live?

Question 4: Where have you seen evidence of God's blessing to you through generosity you have expressed?

Question 5: What might you do differently having thought through about the invitation of Jesus to radical generosity?