



## **DARE TO LIVE GENEROUSLY**

*“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1*

There is a game that some play, “Truth or Dare”. I saw this statement recently, **“Dare to live generously”**. I don’t know what that generates in your mind, but started to think, what does that really mean? How can that change me? How that change the world around me? Daring to live generously! If I consider that being generous is living like Christ, because He is the most generous, then I am daring to be like Christ. When I take up that dare, when I say yes, I want to live like Christ, how impacting is that!!

Maybe this could be restated as: Dare to follow the example of Christ.

Dare to trust God when He says that He will care and provide for us.

Dare to acknowledge that everything we have comes from God.

Geoff Bullock has written a beautiful song which is often sung “Have faith in God”.

- Have faith in God, Let your hope rest on the faith He has placed in your heart
- Never give up, never let go of the faith He has placed in your heart.

There is a great clip which shows a group of children who take up the challenge to dare and live generously. Watch and see the difference they make to the lives of others. We can all make a difference when we dare to live generously.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REG02IjAjsk>

When God says that He is our all in all, we can trust Him. As we are reminded in Proverbs 3:5 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding”. This is a huge part of trusting, daring, believing, holding strong to God because the world would tell us that it is all up to us and that we can do all things in our own strength.

Some things to consider:

- How would my life change if I dared to live generously?
- When did I last let my hope rest in God?
- How do I show God that I trust Him completely?
- Does my life show this to others?
- Now, thank God because He is all we need.

Blessings upon you.

Amen.