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How do you encourage people to do something without making them feel guilty if they don't?



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People often find it easier to do something new if they do it with other people. Is the same true of being more generous?



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What advice would you pass on to the next generation to encourage them in establishing their own habits around generosity?



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How can we be generous in ways that don't involve money?



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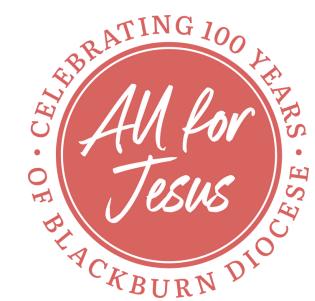
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How can we talk about money in a way that people find unthreatening?



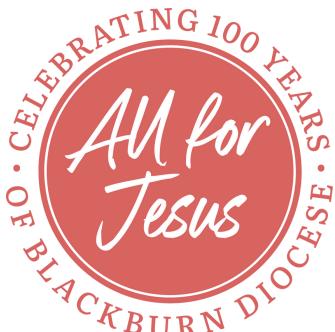
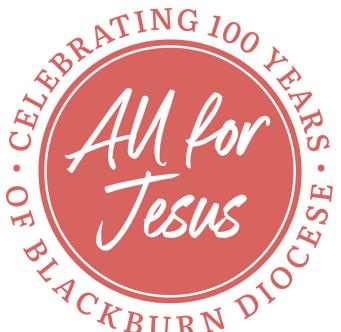
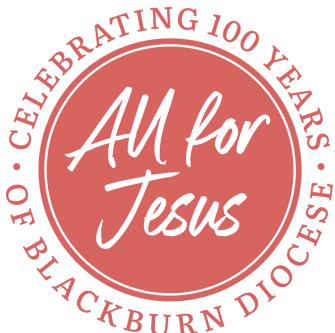
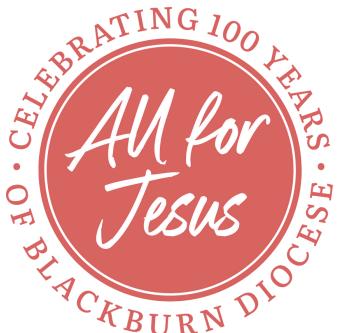
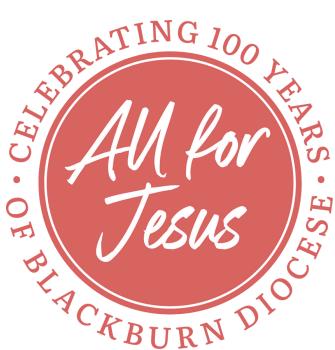
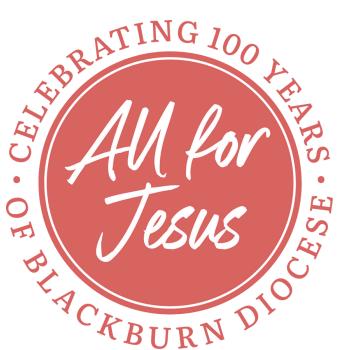
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How well does your church community understand their personal finances?

How can we build understanding?



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‘For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also’
(Matt 6:21)

How do you think this applies to giving?



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What do you understand as the Old Testament ‘Tithe’?

Does it still apply today?



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Do wealth and prosperity lead to increased generosity?



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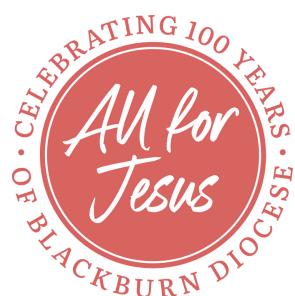
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Does generous giving stem from love or habit?



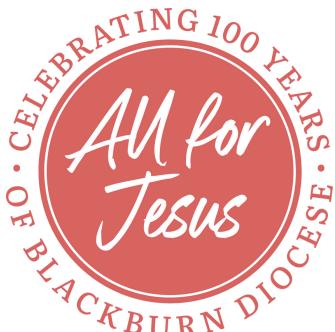
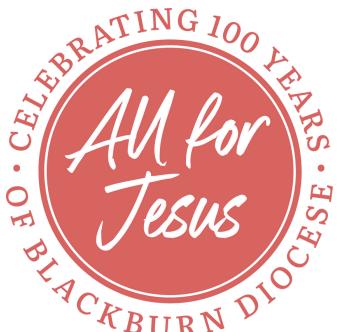
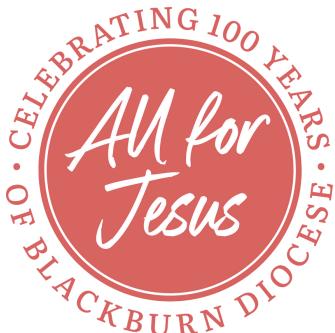
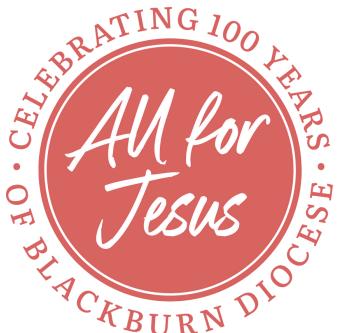
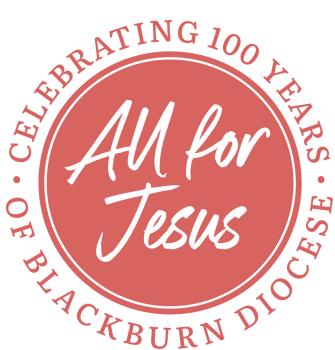
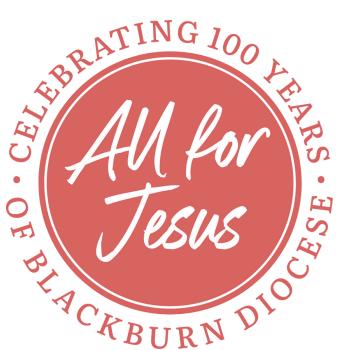
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The Gospels are filled with stories of generosity. Which one particularly inspires you and why?



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Think of someone whom you view as generous. How do they inspire you?



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How could church leaders inspire you to be more generous?



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What do you think generosity means?



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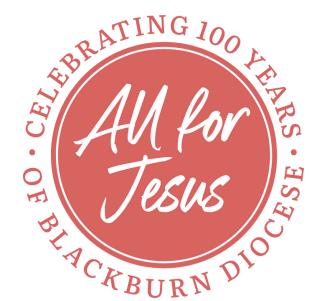
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What motivates you to be generous?



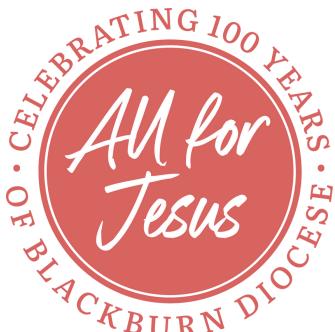
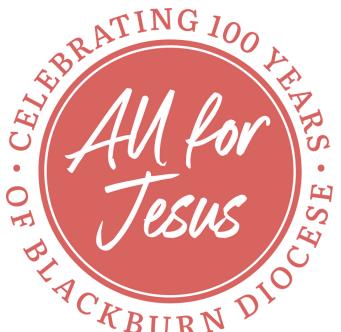
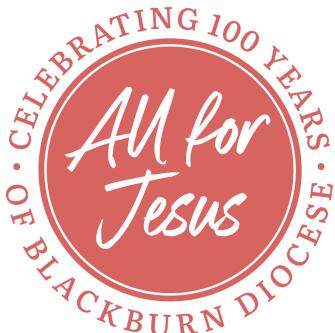
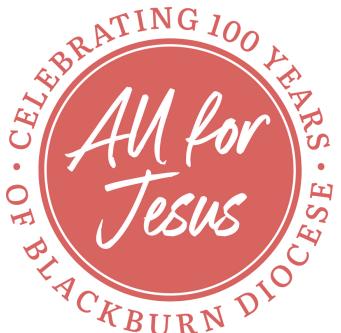
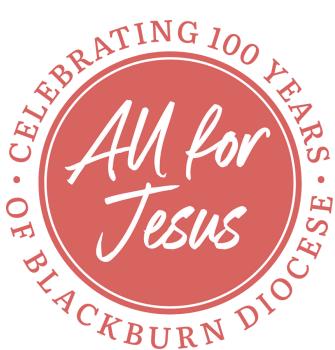
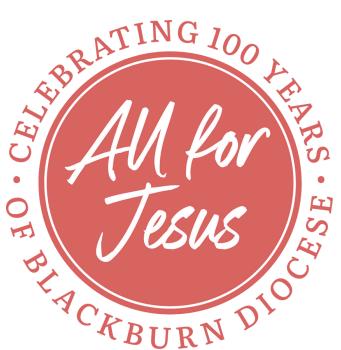
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What stories have you heard about what your church has done for people?



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Describe a time when someone was very generous to you. How did it make you feel?



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How well do you understand your church's finances and how they enable ministry in your community?



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Of all things your church does, what has made the greatest impact on you?



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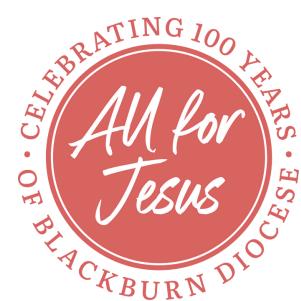
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What could happen if people in your church gave 10% more? What would happen if they gave 10% less?



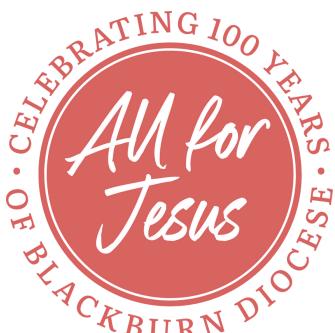
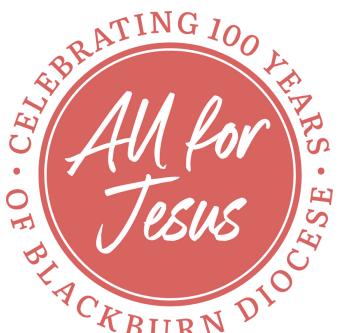
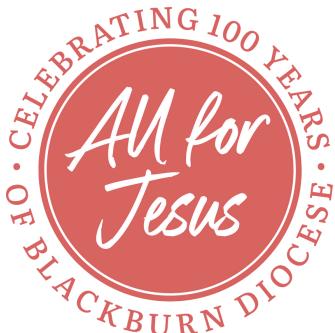
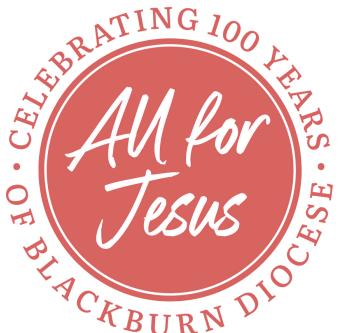
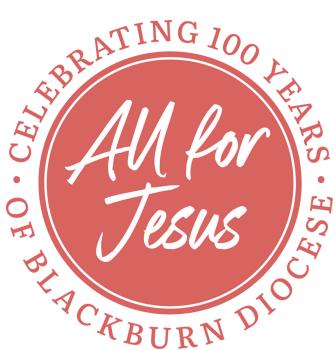
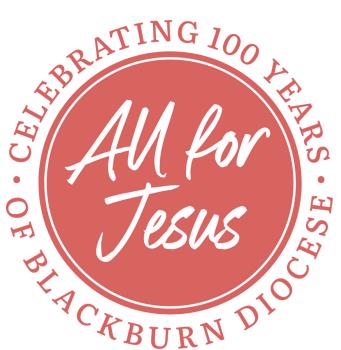
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How do you prefer to give and why?



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How easy is it for a new person to know how to give to your church?



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How you seen other ways of giving that you would like to introduce in your church?



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How do you normally give to other charities?
Is this different to how you give to your church?



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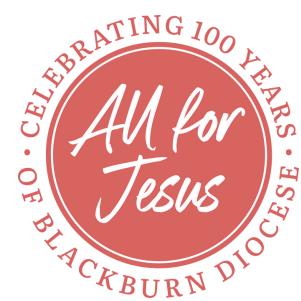
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How do you usually pay for everyday bills and shopping?
How does this compare with the methods of giving available at your church?



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