

OPEN HAND

Releasing compassion & generosity



Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

¹¹ While he had their attention, and because they were getting close to Jerusalem by this time and expectation was building that God's kingdom would appear any minute, he told this story:



Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

¹²⁻¹³ “There was once a man descended from a royal house who needed to make a long trip back to headquarters to get authorization for his rule and then return. But first he called ten servants together, gave them each a sum of money, and instructed them, ‘Operate with this until I return.’”



Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

¹⁴ “But the citizens there hated him. So they sent a commission with a signed petition to oppose his rule: ‘We don’t want this man to rule us.’

¹⁵ “When he came back bringing the authorization of his rule, he called those ten servants to whom he had given the money to find out how they had done.



Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

¹⁶ “The first said, ‘Master, I doubled your money.’”

¹⁷ “He said, ‘Good servant! Great work! Because you’ve been trustworthy in this small job, I’m making you governor of ten towns.’”



Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

¹⁸ “The second said, ‘Master, I made a fifty percent profit on your money.’”

¹⁹ “He said, ‘I’m putting you in charge of five towns.’”

Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

20-21 “The next servant said, ‘Master, here’s your money safe and sound. I kept it hidden in the cellar. To tell you the truth, I was a little afraid. I know you have high standards and hate sloppiness, and don’t suffer fools gladly.’”



Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

22-23 “He said, ‘You’re right that I don’t suffer fools gladly - and you’ve acted the fool! Why didn’t you at least invest the money in securities so I would have gotten a little interest on it?’



Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

24 “Then he said to those standing there,
‘Take the money from him and give it to the
servant who doubled my stake.’

25 “They said, ‘But Master, he already has
double . . .’

Luke 19: 11-27 (The Message)

²⁶ “He said, ‘That’s what I mean: Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and end up holding the bag.

²⁷ “‘As for these enemies of mine who petitioned against my rule, clear them out of here. I don’t want to see their faces around here again.’”



1) Account (v15)



What's in your hands and what
are you going to do with it?



2) Attitude (v16, 18, 20-21)





“One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed”

Proverbs 11: 24-25 (NIVUK)

A person is sitting on a large, light-colored rock ledge, looking out over a vast, layered canyon landscape. The canyon features various shades of brown, tan, and red, with deep, winding paths and steep, eroded walls. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of vastness and contemplation.

“Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and end up holding the bag.”

Luke 19:26 (MSG)

3) Award (v17, 19)



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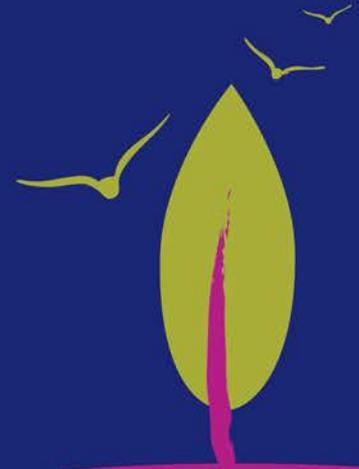
Take the next step

- If you've never given
BEGIN to give
- If you give sporadically,
give REGULARLY
- If you give regularly,
BEGIN to tithe
- If you tithe,
give EXTRAVAGANTLY



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CHURCH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT: STOREHOUSE, YV & YOUTH



be a part of something







STOREHOUSE

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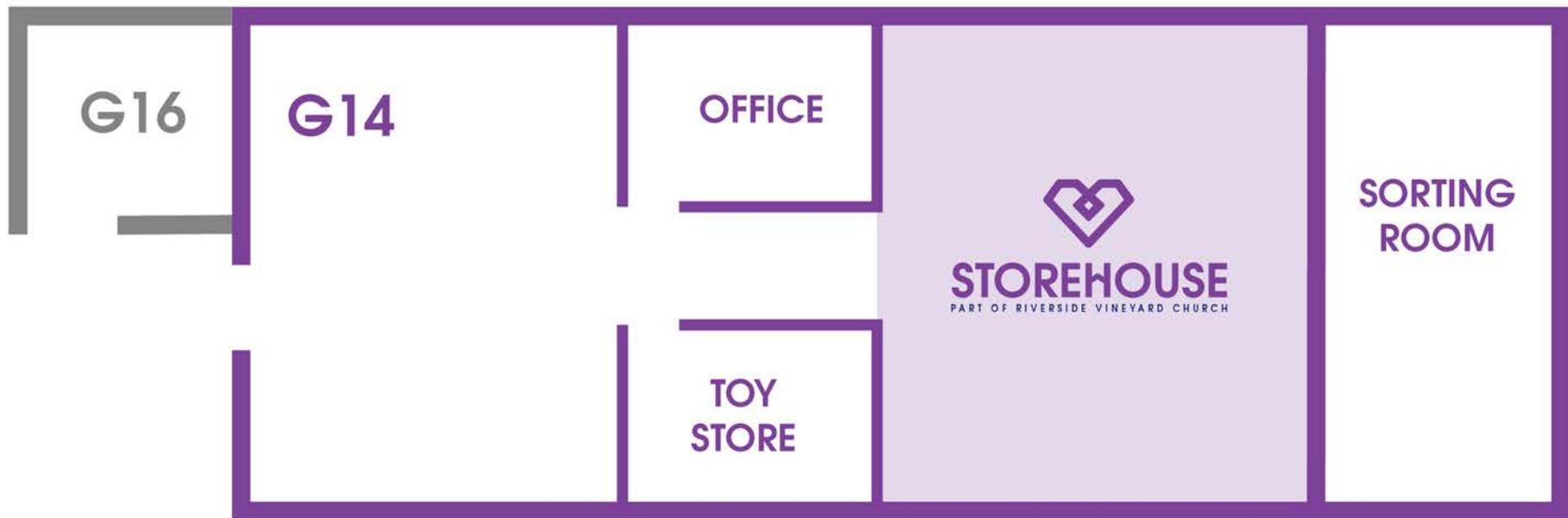


Riverside Vineyard @RiversideVC · 2h



Learn to grow taster session at our allotment yesterday. Amazing team who love growing healthy food for [@RvStorehouse](#) [#foodbank](#).





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OFFICE

TOY
STORE


STOREHOUSE
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SORTING
ROOM



STOREHOUSE

1) Pray



2) Give generously



3) Food collection points





Support your local Food Bank



We rely on the generous donations of others, to help us provide food & toiletries to those in our community who are experiencing a time of personal crisis.

Storehouse is open for drop in sessions each week, that are run by a dedicated team of volunteers.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

If you'd like to know more about us please visit us at...





**“I have learned to
hold all things
loosely, so God will
not have to pry them
out of my hands”**

Corrie ten Boom

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We're inviting everyone at Riverside Vineyard to prayerfully consider their giving, then complete a gift card & bring it to a service on 19 th May 2019. (If you're away that weekend, you're welcome to send it directly to the church office.)

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

EMAIL

Gift Aid declaration

This costs you nothing & increases your gift by 25%. If you've not done so before (or can't remember!), please complete a declaration.

I am a UK tax payer and want to Gift Aid my gift

I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of income tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every \$1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008. I will notify Riverside Vineyard Church if my address or tax position changes, or if I want to cancel this declaration.

SIGNED DATE

Regular giving (tithing) for the coming year

My/our regular giving will be £ per month

- I already have a standing order in place (if you're revising the amount, please tell your bank directly)
- Online bank transfer works for me – you can set this up via the "GIVE" button on the church website
- My giving will be via the Sunday service offering (please use a **white** giving envelope if you are a UK tax payer)
- I'd like to set up a standing order - please complete the following details:

STANDING ORDER

To the Manager (name & address of my bank)

Amount: £ monthly

Start Date:

Please pay CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ for account of RVCF Giving Account (Sort code: 40-52-40, account 00097030), the new recurring payment as above

My account Name:

My account number:

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OPEN HAND - Church centre development

We believe the Lord is inviting to step into an exciting new future in our Storehouse compassion ministry, and we want to respond to the Lord's invitation with courage & generosity.

At the same time, we need to continue the refurbishment of the old part of the church centre through replacing the East wing windows, something that will bless the next generation of children & youth.

We'd love you to be part of this exciting future by making a gift, over & above your regular church giving. Let's open our hands & see what the Lord does!

CHURCH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT GIFTS

- I'm interested in setting up a workplace food collection point, please contact me.
- I/we enclose a gift today of
- I/we are pledging a one-off gift this year of £ and will send it by (date)
- I/we would like to set up a standing order for giving to Church Centre development - please complete the form to the right.
- I/we already have a Church Centre development regular giving instruction in place and are committing to continue giving a monthly amount of £ for a further months (please inform your bank of this).

Cheques payable to Riverside Vineyard or bank transfer to CAF Bank Ltd, sort code 40-52-40, account 00082676 (Please note – this is a different account to that for regular giving so please do send your gift to the right account!)

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