

Extravagant Sowing session 2 notes

Opening question

If you were granted three wishes, what would they be?

Worship

Read Psalm 24, or listen to a suitable song or hymn.

Pray our diocesan centenary prayer:

**Heavenly Father,
in our Centenary year
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.
Send the Holy Spirit to give us
confidence in our witness,
generosity in our service,
and love for our neighbours,
that your Church may be renewed
and many come home to you,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

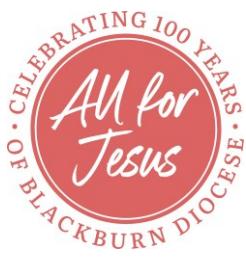
Amen.

Teaching

Watch session 2 of the Extravagant Sowing course

Questions for discussion/ reflection

- How often do you pray?
- What kinds of things do you pray about?
- Do you pray for people to come to faith in Jesus?
- Why is it important that we do that?
- Why does God care about those we know and love finding faith in Jesus?
- How can we commit to pray for people to come to know Jesus?



Application

Look at the section on prayer on pages 8 in the [mission weekend booklet](#). Spend some time thinking about how you can use those resources ahead of the mission weekends in September. How can your church pray for people to come to faith? How can you personally commit to doing so? Can you pray daily for five people? There is a prayer on page 26 in the booklet that you might find helpful.

Closing reflection

Read Acts 1:8, and ask for the Spirit's power to help you be more confident in sharing your faith with others.

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