

Extravagant Sowing session 3 notes

Opening question

What's the best story you've ever heard or read?

Worship

Read Psalm 95, 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 3 of the Extravagant Sowing course

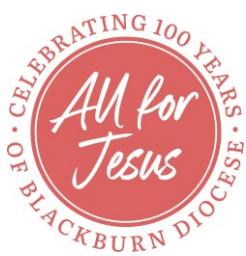
Questions for discussion/ reflection

- Have you ever tried doing this?
- If yes, how did it go?
- If not, why not?

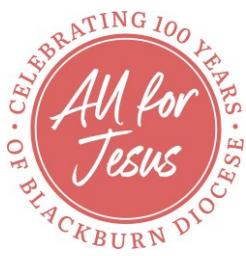
Application

If doing this alone, use the template below to plan out your story and commit to sharing it with a person you are comfortable with to practice.

If you are doing this in a group, give each group member 5 minutes to prepare using the template, then ask people to share their stories with each other.



<p>What was life like before you became a Christian? If you were brought up in a Christian family attending church, what was that like?</p>	
<p>Describe the moment or season in your life where you made a commitment to Jesus and where your faith became real?</p>	
<p>What impact has your faith in Jesus had on your life? What might you say is the best thing about being a Christian?</p>	



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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