



Mission Strategy

...MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Norwich

³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.'

LUKE 6:36–38 (NIV)



REIMAGINING CHURCH REFLECTION 4

Listen: What is our Church?

Read Luke 6:36-38. Notice what strikes you – a word, a phrase or an image. Keep 5 minutes of silence. In twos or threes share one thing that struck you from that passage.

Celebrate: What are we like?

When do we most closely follow the way of Jesus? When we avoid falling into the trap of judgementalism! When do we show mercy, forgive, and give abundantly?

Imagine: What could we be?

What could we do that would give something extravagantly worthwhile to our local community, or demonstrate mercy?

Empower: How do we become?

There may be stumbling blocks either in ourselves or in our lack of resources. Both matter. How do we tackle them in the light of Jesus' call for us to match what we have been given?

Next Steps

Try another 'Reimagining Church Reflection' card, or if you're ready work through each section of 'A Guide to Reimagining Church'. Keep a record of your discussions, what you do as a result, and what happens.

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