

**Life Group Notes**  
**Sunday 12 November 2017**

**Speaker:** Ben Davies

**Series:** Visiting Speaker

**Title:** What God can do for me, He can do for you!

**Passages:** 1 Kings 17:1-16

On Sunday, we gathered together as One Church at the Madejski Stadium. We laid hands on new elders and deacons and we worshipped our God together.

Our guest speaker for the day was, Ben Davies, a guy with incredible faith for money and building projects, born out of a long history of God in both. He gave something of his own history in God around giving and giving generously. Then as he worked through the passage, he spoke faith for money into us telling stories of how God had been proved faithful as he had stepped out in faith. Stories of a tramp looking benefactor, a pair of rugby boots for his son, and the fact he still lives in a council house on a council estate.

Hearing what he had to say was both challenging and inspiring as he called us to trust in our God. As he spoke, his refrain throughout was: What God can do for me, He can do for you!

Sean finished by saying that we have the keys for the Ultima building, and so we can now move in and then told of how we have the challenge of raising £500,000 this year if we are going to buy the building. To help understand the numbers, He said if every adult were to give or pledge £1000 we would make this target. He also spoke about double giving and the fact he and Liz have restructured their finances in order to do that.

Suggested application and questions

- 1) Which of Ben's stories resonated with you the most?
- 2) What has been your emotional/ spiritual response to what you heard Ben speak on Sunday?
- 3) How are you feeling about the financial journey ahead regarding the Ultima building?
- 4) What are the things that can hold us back when we consider giving generously towards the vision fund?