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Reflection

1. God used the infamous "capitalism" to train the character of generosity from human beings. Human used the moral "communism" but failed to produce the high moral society. This seems to be the tension between "human sinful nature" and "human idealism". Does this contrast add anything to our knowledge of the Lord. 神用名字很不好聽的“資本主義”來訓練人的慷慨的美德. 人用名字很好聽的“共產主義”卻產生不了道德上的制高點. 好像是“實事求是”和“注重面子”的比較. 在這裡, 增加我們對我們的主有甚麼樣的認識?

2. If you follow the teaching of this sermon to be a "generous person", do you think you will be short changed? Do you know of any example that encourages you to be a generous person? Do you dare to experience it? 若你照著信息所教導的去做一個“慷慨”的人, 你覺得你會吃虧嗎? 有甚麼樣子的例子, 可以讓你確信而不會害怕吃虧? 你敢去做嗎?

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