



**Hill Cliffe Study Guide
Sunday 5 November 2023
Harvest Thanksgiving**

1. Please take time at the start of the group time to give God thanks for his gift of a world capable of providing food and resources for all.
2. What impacted you most from Sunday's Service?

Please read 1 Timothy 6.17

3. How does this verse speak to you in this season of your life about living a generous life?

BMS (Baptist Missionary Society) works among some of the most marginalised and least evangelised people, as well as those forced to flee home, in some of the most fragile places on earth.

Please also read John 10.9-10

4. *For BMS, their stated highest goal is to bring people to faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and an experience of the abundant life that only he can provide.*
How does the BMS' partner JLH (Justice, Livelihood & Health) and their farmer-focused project Cek Cam in Uganda reflect this goal?
5. Ministries like JLH in Uganda and Tek Ura in Albania are committed to sharing about faith in Jesus (the Gate), alongside sharing an experience of the generous abundance of life in Christ – spiritually, materially and relationally – through churches and farming or other experts working together. What challenges do you think they might face in trying to do both of these things with integrity?

Please read Luke 14.7-14

6. Jesus is teaching here about certain attitudes and actions that best reflect the value of His generous Kingdom – what are they?
7. How might we reflect these attitudes and actions in our lives locally, and in partnership with others like BMS?

Please pray for your response to the Harvest Focus on BMS's ministry in Uganda.

More information can be found here

<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/news/meet-your-team/>

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<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Days-of-Plenty-Gift-envelope-featured-image.jpg>