

1. On Sunday Glyn talked about Jesus being a great Administrator (The Collins dictionary defines an Administrator as being “*A person whose job involves helping to organize and supervise the way that an organization or institution functions*”).
 - i. On a scale of 1-10 how organised would you say that you are?
(1= you wing it on the day 10 = you are super organised, weeks ahead of time)
 - ii. Do you think it is better to be very organised or more spontaneous? What are the benefits or drawbacks of both approaches?

Read Matthew 10:1-15

2. Jesus gave His disciples authority to drive out demons and heal illnesses (v1). Do you think He gives that same anointing to the Church today? If not, why not? If so why don't we see this ministry at work in all churches today?
3. Jewish rabbis (teachers) always had a few students who followed and learnt from them. Jesus specifically chose 12 men to be His students (v2-4) Why 12?
4. The findings from 'Project Violet' will be released on Thursday 2nd May 2024 which explores women's experiences in Ministry. You can find out more about this project at www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/363245/Project_Violet.aspx.
 - i. Why do you think Jesus didn't choose any women to be His Apostles?
 - ii. Why do you think Jesus did choose women to be the first witnesses of His resurrection?
 - iii. What do you think was Jesus' view of 'women in Ministry'?
5. Jesus instructed His disciples to only go to “*the lost sheep of Isarel*” (v5-6).
 - i. Why was their ministry to be exclusively to Jews? (note: Jesus did call His disciples to minister to Samaritans and Gentiles later (see Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8)
 - ii. In what way was it appropriate to call these people “lost sheep”?
 - iii. Do you believe that everyone is “lost” spiritually if they do not personally know Jesus? On what do you base your thinking in regard to this matter?
6. Jesus provided His disciples with a long list of things that they were to do (v7-8). Glyn suggested that this was what their “life mission” was to focus on rather than what they had to accomplish during this “short-term” mission.
 - i. What do you think? Do you think Jesus expected them to do all these things before coming back home from their short-term mission trip?
 - ii. What do you think Jesus expects us as His Church today to be doing here on earth?
7. We often pack for too much when we go away from home for a while, but Jesus tells His disciples to pack very light (v9-10). Why?
8. Jesus describes someone as being “worthy” (v11) and their home as being “deserving” of the disciple's blessing of peace if they have welcomed the disciples in (v13). By contrast Jesus said a household that is not welcoming towards them is to be rebuked (v14-15). Is there anything that we can learn from this that we can apply to our homes and church today?
9. Pray for one another in your witness for Jesus this week.