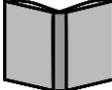




Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	w/c 25 th September 2022	The Good Samaritan
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Play <i>Best/Worst</i> . Take turns to share your <i>best</i> and <i>worst</i> moment from the previous week.	
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> When has someone been a 'Good Samaritan' to you? <input type="checkbox"/> When have you been a 'Good Samaritan' to someone else?	
 Read	Luke 10:25-37	 Catch-up ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.25: What do you think of this Expert's question? What was behind it? What else do you notice about it? <input type="checkbox"/> v.27: How does his summary of the Old Testament compare with yours? Why is it 'love'? How does he arrive at this conclusion? <input type="checkbox"/> v.29: Why is bad religion often 'rules-based'? How/ why is Jesus different? <input type="checkbox"/> v.30: Like the Traveller , to what extent are you on a journey? Where from/to? <input type="checkbox"/> v.30: What do Robbers do? How? Have you ever felt 'beaten up' by others/ life? How did it leave you feeling? <input type="checkbox"/> How have some nations been robbed by others? Why should we be concerned today about our Colonial past? <input type="checkbox"/> v.31: What was the Priest prioritising? Has your busyness ever led you to 'fail to stop' for others/ situations? How do you guard against this? <input type="checkbox"/> v.32: Like the Levite , how can 'religion' prioritise rules & ritual over relationship? When have you seen/ experienced this? <input type="checkbox"/> v.33-35: By contrast, what are all the things the Samaritan does? <input type="checkbox"/> v.34: Why do some of the biggest Relief & Development Agencies have a Christian ethos? e.g. Cafod, Christian Aid, Tearfund, World Vision... Following a natural disaster, why is it critical to follow the initial 'relief' with long-term 'development'? <input type="checkbox"/> v.35: The Inn Keeper gets paid to help. What's the challenge for those employed to care/ minister? <input type="checkbox"/> v.36: Who are <i>your</i> 'neighbours'? How are they your 'brothers/sisters from different mothers'? <input type="checkbox"/> v.37: What might, "Go and do likewise" mean for you?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 31:19-20 <input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 21:1-9 <input type="checkbox"/> Do these instructions add to or detract from the expert's summary of the Old Testament as being all about love? <input type="checkbox"/> Why is it important to see the 'bigger picture' of God and Scripture?	

 Reflect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more e? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Which character in the Parable do you identify most with? Challenges you the most? Want to be more like?
 Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find out more about Christian Aid. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider volunteering to become Chester Road Bapt Church's Christian Aid rep on our '..And Beyond' team.
 Pray	<p><i>Dear God,</i> <i>I praise you for Your ____.</i> Forgive me when I/we've been more like the ____. Help me/us to become more like the ____. Thank you for Christian organisations like Cafod, Christian Aid, Tearfund, World Vision... Help them to ____.</p> <p><i>Amen</i></p>
 My questions:	

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