






## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

21-04-2024		iServe in mission and ministry	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> How many different roles are found in a hospital? List as many as you can in 60 seconds. Who has the most?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> In a hospital, what happens when one of these roles is absent or not functioning?: admissions administrator, surgeon, domestic services assistant (cleaner), paramedic, pharmacist. How do each of these roles contribute to the mission & ministry of saving lives/ improving health? <input type="checkbox"/> Now list as many different volunteering areas/ roles within Chester Road. How does each contribute to our mission and ministry? <input type="checkbox"/> When you volunteer (iServe), to what extent do you feel you are contributing to Chester Road's mission and ministry? <input type="checkbox"/> Is there any area of volunteering (iServe) you'd like to pick up or put down?		
 Read	<a href="#"><u>Acts 6:1-8</u></a>	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.1</u></a> : How/ why were 'those days' fulfilling God agenda? See <a href="#"><u>Joel 2:28-32</u></a> & <a href="#"><u>Acts 2:1-21</u></a> After 5+ years of growth/ increase, how might Peter & the Apostles have been feeling? Why was growth leading to grumbling, tension? Who between? What did they all have in common? (e.g. faith, age, bereavement, church community...) What made them dissimilar to one another (e.g. culture, ethnicity, history, language, length of faith, power/ privilege..) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.2-4</u></a> : How was this like a Church Members' Meeting? See <a href="#"><u>Acts 4:36-37</u></a> Why, despite Joel 2 & Acts 2, did the (male) Apostles specify only 'men' could be chosen? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.5-6</u></a> : What did the 'whole group' comprise? What does it say that they were pleased to only chose those with Greek names? Why do that? Why did the Apostles 'lay hands' on them? What was that conveying? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.7</u></a> : What happened to the mission & ministry as a result? What was now enabling this? Why did Priests now respond? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.8</u></a> : What was Stephen like? What happened to him? Why?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Read <a href="#"><u>Exodus 18</u></a> . What had Moses been attempting to do? What effect was that having on others? On Moses? What was Jethro's wisdom? What needed to happen for this to work? What impact did this have on the mission and ministry?		
 Reflect	<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 about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> How does what you do contribute to Cheser Road's mission and ministry?		

 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to serve at Chester Road.
 Pray	Say slowly and repeat multiple times: <i><b>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen. <b>Glory to the Father, and to the...</b></b></i>
 My questions:	

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