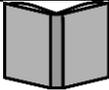




## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

28-04-2024		iServe with my SHAPE	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Give each person a piece of a jigsaw. When does a jigsaw piece come into its own? What happens when a piece is missing/ absent?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> When have you been blessed by a stranger this week? <input type="checkbox"/> What does your SHAPE suggest you might be suited to doing? <b>S</b> – Skills: What are you good at? To what extent do you see these as God-given gifts? Where are they needed? <b>H</b> – Heart: What moves/ motivates you? <b>A</b> – Availability: Do you have capacity/ time? <b>P</b> – Personality. Does your temperament/ personality-type/ manner make you suitable for this? <b>E</b> – Experience: Do you have relevant experience/ knowledge?		
 Read	<a href="#"><u>Luke 10:25-37</u></a>	 Listen again	<a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch</a>
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.25-29</u></a> : What do you imagine was behind the question? How does Jesus respond to the question? And with what? Love God, love others, love yourself. What does it mean to go 'all in' with the life God has for us? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.30</u></a> : Why respond with a story, not a straight answer? What happened to the Traveller? How would that have left the Traveller? Have you ever felt 'beaten up' by life? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.31-32</u></a> : What did the Priest and Levite have in common with the Traveller? What would the Jewish audience have expected them to do? Instead, what did they do? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.33-34</u></a> : What did the Samaritan have in common with the Traveller (and the Priest & Levite)? What did the Samaritan do that the Priest & Levite didn't? What does it mean to truly <i>hear</i> someone? <i>See</i> someone? <i>Feel</i> for someone? Take <i>action</i> for someone? What did the Samaritan use? Why would the Jewish audience have been so profoundly shocked by Jesus' twist on this popular tale? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.35</u></a> : How much is 'two days wages' today? What does it say that the Samaritan was willing to give this sum to help someone he had no affiliation/ relationship with/ prior knowledge of? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.36-37</u></a> : What does it say that the Samaritan was the only one without a role/ title/ profession? What does it mean for us/you to 'go and do likewise'?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> The 'religious elite' considered the Samaritan to be outside of faith, and yet it was the Samaritan who 'went the extra mile' [ <a href="#"><u>Mt.5:41</u></a> ], not the Priest or Levite. When have you seen non-Christians displaying Christ-like qualities? How do we celebrate and learn from non-Christians who volunteer with Chester Road?		

 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"/> What are you doing with your piece of the jigsaw?
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Do a jigsaw puzzle and picture/ pray the church coming alive as everyone's SHAPE finds its place/ use within #GrowingCommunity bigger picture.
 Pray	Say slowly and repeat multiple times: <i>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></i>
 My questions:	

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