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| 02-06-2024  |  | iGive freely  |  |
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| <br>Start        | <input type="checkbox"/> What are you grateful for this week?  |   |  |
| <br>Discuss      | <input type="checkbox"/> How do you manage your money?<br><input type="checkbox"/> What's your attitude to money? Are you a 'spender' or a 'saver'? What about a 'giver'?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fill two 'bags for life' with 'stuff'. Imagine they represent your 'stuff' (possessions, money, assets, home..) Carry both bags. Look at your hands: what position are they in? With clenched hands holding the 'bags for life' what can you not do? If you put the bags down, what can you then do with your hands? Open hands can embrace, create, serve, pray, give....   |   |  |
| <br>Read         | <a href="#"><u>Matthew 10:1-10</u></a>   | <br>Listen again | <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch</a> |
| <br>Explore     | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.1</a> : What was Jesus asking the Twelve to do? Why? What's the power of 'see one, do one, teach one'? How/ when have you experienced this?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.5-6</a> : Why here did Jesus restrict who they should go to? Who were the Gentiles? Who were the Samaritans? Why not go to either of these? Why were Israel like 'lost sheep'? Why focus on them? How does this compare to what Jesus said later to the same disciples <a href="#">Matthew 28:18-20</a> ? Why the difference?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.7-8a</a> : Why this message? See <a href="#">Matthew 4:17</a> . Why are words not always enough? How else were they to demonstrate God's Kingdom, heaven on earth? What's the power of 'works, words, and wonders'?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.8b</a> : What had they received? Why then give? What's the significance of 'freely'? How <i>free</i> do you feel in 'receiving'? And in 'giving'? Why link mission (iTell) and giving (iGive)?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.9-10</a> : What did Jesus want them to learn/ practice? What does 'living by faith' mean? Is it just for Christian/church workers? When have you observed this in others or experienced this for yourself? |   |  |
| <br>Go further | <input type="checkbox"/> Read <a href="#">Matthew 19:16-30</a> .<br><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.16</a> : How do we try to buy a better life? How do some try to buy what money can't buy - their 'after-life'? Why might the 'self-made rich' struggle to accept this?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.21-22</a> : Why did Jesus say this? What's your understanding? And practice? How did the rich young ruler respond? Why? How instead could he have responded? What does giving do to us?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">v.23-24</a> : Was Jesus against money/ wealth? See <a href="#">Matthew 6:24</a> and <a href="#">1 Timothy 6:10</a> . Who was Jesus calling out? Why link a camel and a needle? Why make the point this way?  |   |  |

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| <br>Reflect        | <input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? |
| <br>Do            | <input type="checkbox"/> Count what you receive and count what you give.   |
| <br>Pray          |  |
| <br>My questions: |  |

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