



## Transform, renew, discern

Draw on Scripture and grow in prayer to enable spiritual formation to hear the call to walk alongside others.

### Alongside

### Seeing

Luke 10:1–12 1



After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it

will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

- Read or listen to the passage through once
- Be still and silent
- Read again – make a note of any words or phrases
- Read again and reflect or share on words noted

## **The Call**

### **Hearing**

#### **Manor Road Gardens**

Pray these words.

'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. (Psalm 24:1)'

Be silent and still.

Repeat these words each time reflecting:

- What you can see.
- What you can hear.
- What you can smell.
- What can you feel.

Continue to be still with these words and your senses.

Focus on the word 'fellowship' as you move on down through the town.

## Question

### Listen

'Stand at  
the  
crossroads  
and look;  
ask for the  
ancient  
paths,  
where the



good way lies, and walk in it, and find rest for your  
souls', (Jer 6.16);

'You gave me a place for my feet, so that my feet did not  
slip', (Ps 18.36);

'Make me know your ways, O Lord, teach me your  
paths', (Ps 25.4)'.  
As you read these words listen for where God is guiding  
you?

## Reflect

## Respond

<sup>1</sup> Happy are those

who do not follow the  
advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that

sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

<sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on his law they meditate day and night.

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees

planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,

and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they  
prosper'. (Ps 1:1-3)

Look at how the trees flourish beside the water. Thank God for his living water and reflect on what this psalm prompts us to do to ensure that our lives are truly fruitful. Spend some time with the water and the trees then move on. Hold on to what you are being called to respond.





**Celebrating  
Giving thanks and  
praise**

As we travel along Crayford Way praying for the community to Haberdashers School to pray for the children, staff and families, we can also give thanks for our community and our opportunity to serve.



## Choosing

### Making a commitment



1. How did you feel God grow your connection to Him, or deepen your understanding of his word, through your prayer time?
2. What specific sights or experiences particularly struck you, or did you especially enjoy?
3. Did any aspects of the community become more valuable – or more meaningful for you – as a result of connecting them to scripture?

4. Can you think of any other things you'd like to add to your own prayer walk

5. How might you build more prayer into your life and/or share this approach with others you know?

6. How might we serve the community of Crayford?  
What is the next step to be taken in that service?

Please continue to pray and reflect on how we can be part of God's work in the community and the world.

Please pass on thoughts and reflections to the ministry team so we can all live and work for God's praise and glory. Amen