WITNESS – Reaching out to others (Aim for 20 – 30 minutes)

Practising praying with people.

In 2's, each person in turn share "What's been the worst thing that has happened this week?"

Ask "Is it OK for me to put a hand on your shoulder?" Then reach out a hand put it on your neighbour's shoulder and pray for them.

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Paul's Apprentices: Timothy, Silas & Titus Acts 16:1-40; 17:1-15;18:1-5; 2 Tim 1:1-14; Titus 1:1-16; Gal 2:1-5

WELCOME – Breaking the ice *(Aim for 10 minutes)*

What has been the best thing that has happened this week? OR

When have you felt closest to God this week?

WORSHIP – Meeting the Lord (*Aim for 10 – 15 minutes*)

Each person in turn, say "Thank you" to God for the best thing that has happened OR when God has felt closest this week.

WORD – Applying the truth (Aim for 40 – 45 minutes)

Read: Acts 16:1-40; 17:1-15;18:1-5; 2 Tim 1:1-14; Titus 1:1-16; Gal 2:1-5

1 How did Paul set about training his apprentices?

2 From what you know of these three, how varied in character were they?

3 What should be your aim in training an apprentice?

4 Understanding, character and gifting are thought to be the three main areas to nurture when training another for Christian work. What would you add or subtract?

5 How have you been trained for Christian ministry? What understanding, character or gifting do you think you need?

6 What else should we be aware of in training others?

7 How successful was Paul's training of Timothy, Silas and Titus?