

Has anyone made a comment about your conduct or behaviour that made you realise you were being a witness?

4. How do you view interruptions in your day? (*Although irritating they could be opportunities to speak encouragement and truth to a person. Perhaps it may be appropriate to ask God to put more of these opportunities in our path.*) Read John 4:1-26, was this an interruption or a God opportunity? Why?

5. How well do you know the language of those around you? (*This is not about learning a foreign language but being aware of the way people communicate. In a job situation, you may already speak their language.*) Read 1 Cor 9 v19-23 to see how Paul explained it.

6. In ancient times, Persian kings would invite honoured guests to take a walk in their walled gardens, which were spacious and exquisite places. The word used for them is “paradise”. In effect, Jesus is inviting the thief to his favourite, special place. Can you think of occasions in the Bible when Jesus has extended a personal invitation to be with him? (*Examples could include the following: Matt 11 v29, John 14 v23, John 15 v15*)