

*Connecting the Sunday Sparkle at Hearsall Baptist with the Daily Dust of Life*

## Welcome

- Why do we make simple things more complicated? What part of your life seems just too complicated for its own good?

## Worship

### **Read Psalm 27: 1 - 5**

- What 'one thing' would you ask of the Lord?
- Try to express it as simply as you can as a prayer.

## Word

### **Read 2 Kings 5: 1 - 14**

- Naaman needs healing. Make a list of all the things that complicate his path to wholeness.
- What different sorts of power does each of the characters possess?
- Consider how their power gets in the way of simply trusting God.

### **Read Luke 10: 1 - 7**

- Who has power in the scenario described here?
- How does Jesus limit the power of the 72 who go on this mission?
- What impact does that have on the nature of their mission?

### **Read Luke 10: 17 - 21**

- The language of these verses suggests that the 72 have exercised a spiritual power. Explore how powerlessness in the human world allows spiritual power to be released.
- Why is verse 20 a wise corrective for the 72?
- In what sense might they be compared with 'little children' (verse 21)?

## Witness

- In the light of these verses, how should we explore any new building programme with our neighbours?