

Week beginning 15th January 2017

Obedient people

Welcome

What is the worst storm you can remember?



15 mins 15/1

Worship

Think about the cross. Thank God for what Jesus achieved for us through the cross and sing some songs.



20 mins 15/1

Word

Matthew 7:21-29

1. We usually think of Bible reading as helpful. How might reading the Bible be dangerous?
2. In spite of the admirable statements of the people in verses 21-23, why does Jesus condemn them?
3. What is the difference between the two houses?
4. How did the storms reveal what was previously unseen?
5. Why do storms often reveal the quality of our lives?



Matthew 16:21-28

1. Why does Jesus change the direction of his teaching at this point?
2. What kind of Messiah was Peter expecting?
3. How is Jesus different?
4. Why was Jesus' response to Peter so strong?
5. What does it mean to deny oneself and take up the cross?
6. What activities and attitudes are at the heart of Christian discipleship?
7. How does someone forfeit their life?
8. How does v 26 influence the way you make priorities?
9. What do these two passages tell us about what it means to be obedient people?

45 mins 15/1

Witness

There is a ceilidh in church on Saturday 4th February. Come along and invite your friends. Tickets available from the church office, Mel Downs or Fiona Fletcher.



10 mins 15/1