

# AS ONE AT 10

24<sup>TH</sup> May 2020

## WELCOME

Good morning everyone. Welcome to another As One At Ten. I hope that you have had a good week, and perhaps enjoying the freedoms of meeting up 1 to 1 with friends and family. It's good to have the regulations relaxed a little and I have certainly loved being able to see my daughter and enjoy her company again even if we are 2 metres apart.

About a week before lockdown my niece got her first boyfriend. They started going out and of course they were both desperately sad for the weeks they could only spend speaking on Zoom rather than be together. Now, there are more smiles because Boris has given permission for them to at least meet 1 to 1 and spend time together, getting to know each other and enjoying each other's company. They both want their relationship to grow we all know how much a relationship needs investing in in terms of time together and conversation and just being and doing together if it is to grow.

Today, Yein is helping us to consider how much we want to grow as disciples of Christ, getting to know Him better.

Perhaps in lockdown this has been hard for you – you feel distant and far from God, but He hasn't left us alone. He is very present, by his word and Spirit and through the lives of others. Let's pray that as Yein speaks we would be encouraged, and reminded of who we follow and why and be inspired to grow in

our relationship with Him, spending time with Him, getting to know Him better and loving him more.

## PRAYER

Father God,

As we come to you this morning, may we fix our eyes on the Lord Jesus, 'the pioneer and perfecter of our faith'. May we be reminded again of his love for us and his call on our lives to follow Him, to get to know Him better through His word and to serve him wholeheartedly throughout our lives? Amen.