

# Seeing things through God's eyes

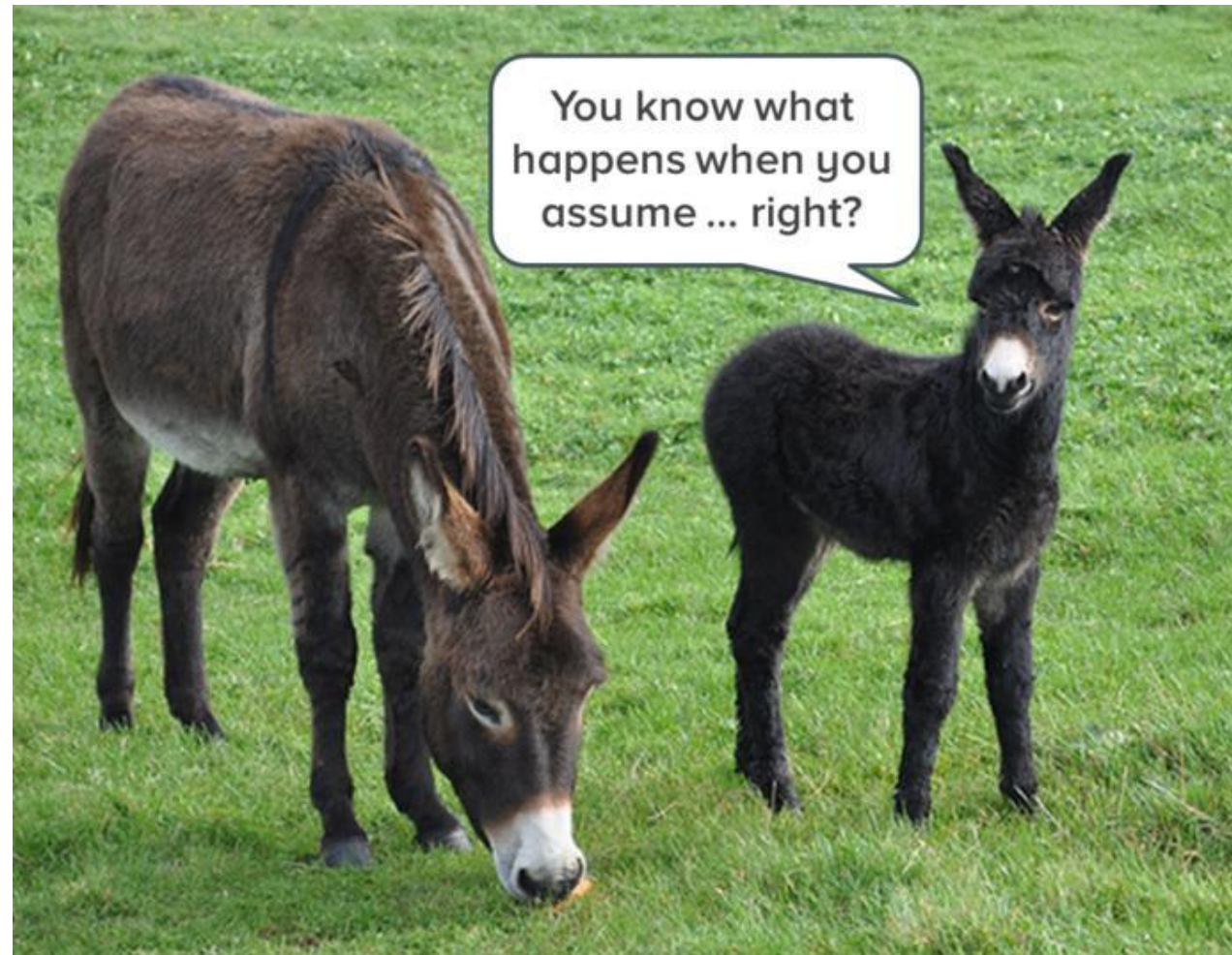
1 Samuel 16: 1-13



# Which barber would you choose?



# Don't assume!



## Isaiah 55: 8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**1 Corinthians 1:27** But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

# See things as God sees them

It's easy to see ourselves as better than others.....

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Its so easy to see things from our perspective and bias.....

*When we do, we risk missing God's plan and purpose for us, for others and for His whole creation.*

Hi ladies tomorrow will be my last clean for HSBC.

I have made up a bucket of 155 cleaning materials for the next cleaner who ever that may be!!

I've left the job Julie after the way you dressed me down in the office it was nothing more than aggressive and cruel but that's a reflection on your character not mine.

So going foward please all of you remember

IN A WORLD WHEN YOU  
CAN BE ANYTHING  
BE KIND

because you are all no better than the cleaner

Regards

Julie



# Seek God's anointing

## Saul – The people's plan

- Appointment was instigated by the people. *1 Sam 8: 5*
- Anointed as “leader” *1 Sam 9:16; 10: 1*
- Impressive young man without equal *1 Sam 9:2*
- Occasionally empowered by the Spirit. *1 Sam 10:10*

## David – God's plan

- Appointment was instigated by God. *1 Sam 16: 1*
- Anointed as King. *1 Sam 16:1*
- A man after God's heart. *1 Sam 13:14*
- Filled with God's Spirit from the outset. *1 Sam 16: 13*



# Being someone after God's own heart....

- Don't assume
- See people and situations as God sees them
- Seek God's anointing