



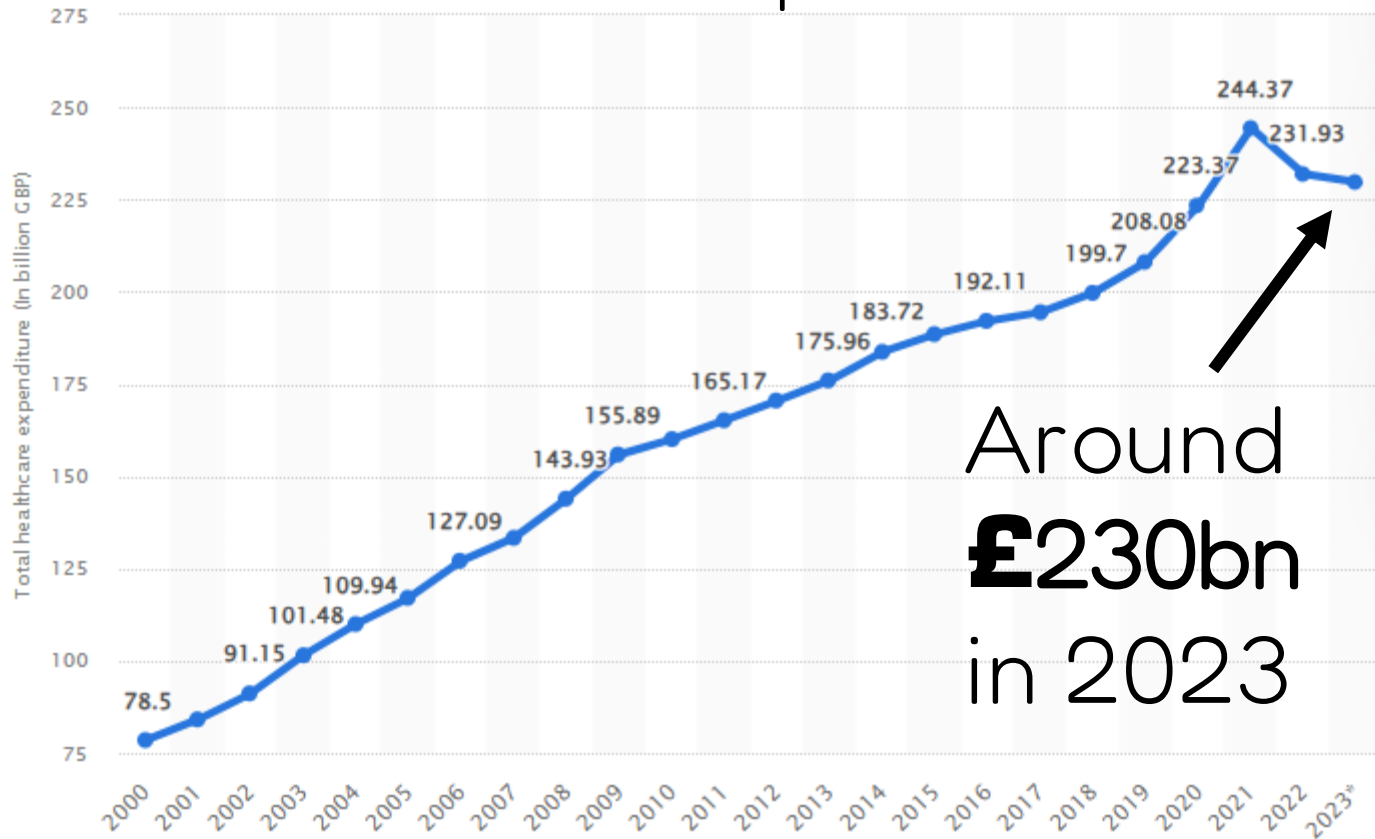
Beautiful People #4

MATURING THE CHURCH



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Total UK healthcare expenditure in billions



Around
£230bn
in 2023

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...by careful, loving, discipline



Steps in church discipline...

Step 0: Day to day discipleship

Step 1: Private discussion

Step 2: Take 1 or 2 people along

Step 3: Wider church involved

Step 4: Treat as if not a Christian

sexual sin

greed

idolatry

drunkenness

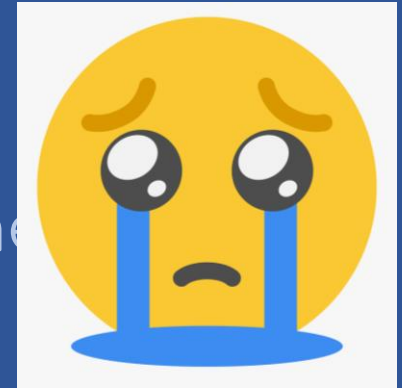
fraud

slander

divisiveness

heresy

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