

New Life Christian Fellowship

What makes a person successful - money, fame, status? If we achieve these things are we happy? The headlines about some of the rich and famous suggest not!

The early Christians, in the book of Acts, were successful. They were surrounded by people who worshiped idols. This small group dedicated to following Jesus, became thousands. Their faith was contagious.

They were ordinary people who genuinely believed in Jesus; sharing His hope with others. They were not following a set of traditions or religious rules, but were being led by God's Holy Spirit.

This is what can make us attractive in God's eyes: "GOD is always on the alert, constantly on the lookout for people who are totally committed to him." (2 Chronicles 16:7).

God is looking for genuine followers who are real, and ready to follow him. He wants believers to share Jesus' life giving hope with others. Even if others do not believe too, they should see that we *genuinely* believe, and are not just keeping up appearances.

Has your faith run dry? Do you keep doing the good, but it feels hollow – here is what God said: "I see what you've done, your hard, hard work, your refusal to quit. I know you can't stomach evil, that you weed out apostolic pretenders. I know your persistence, your courage in my cause, that you never wear out. But you walked away from your first love-why? What's going on with you, anyway?" (Revelation:2).

When couples first meet it is exciting, they are starry eyed, in love; but if they are not careful this can wear off. It is the same with you and Jesus. When you met Jesus, you could not believe what he had done for you, and couldn't stop talking about him! But if you are now just following orders, you are missing the point – to experience everything you do *with* Jesus. Worship God in all you do: working, resting, washing up, watching football, singing God's praises, praying or caring for your family; God wants to be part of it all. Tell him your problems and thank him for your blessings. It is all important to Him.

Involve Jesus in everything, give it all to him, then you will be truly successful.

If you want to talk or would like us to pray for you call: 01834 812839/01834 831533. New Life Christian Fellowship meet: Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am Sundays, all welcome.