

New Life Christian Fellowship

If you were an item of clothing, what do you think your label would say? How we label ourselves and others, may differ from how God labels us.

Moses had lots of labels. Rescued into Pharaoh's palace as thousands of Israelite babies were killed, he was raised a Prince. He later escaped, becoming a shepherd.

"One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God." Exodus 3:1. He was searching for God.

When we look for God, He notices and promises will find Him: "If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." **Jeremiah 29:13**. But it may not always be what we expect. God appeared to Moses in a burning bush!

God told Moses that He heard His people's cries, and wanted to send him to free them. "Moses protested to God: "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt? God answered, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain." "Exodus 3:11-12.

Moses doubted his identity. You may think your label reads: "failure", God labels you: "winner"!

If God has something for us to do, He will give us the tools, energy and faith to accomplish it: "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." **Philippians 1:6**.

If you feel dampened with doubt, filled with fear or failure, ask for God's fire to ignite your life. God's Holy Spirit seasons us for burning.

We need to burn, not burn out. God's spirit gives strength to hope in the face of hopelessness.

God wants to purify us with His love, fill us with His Spirit and bless us with His presence. If we choose to follow Jesus, God's label for us will read: "100% mine".

New Life Christian Fellowship meet in Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am on Sundays. Please call if you want someone to talk to or pray for you. 01834 831533 / 07827 293781.