## New Life Christian Fellowship

Do you feel like you are wandering around without destination or purpose. You live, work, eat, sleep, but what is it all about?

Jesus said: "The thief's purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." (John 10:10).

Has the thief stolen your life, leaving you needy and dissatisfied? Perhaps you do not believe in Jesus. Perhaps you believe, but when things go wrong you forget God's promises.

Being a follower of Jesus is a life journey. It starts by believing in Jesus and asking for forgiveness for the things we do that separate us from God. Jesus wants us to live everyday with him and for him; letting him comfort, provide for and guide us.

Sounds easy, so why is it such a struggle handing some things over to God? At the first sign of trouble my instant reaction is – panic; which leads to worry, which leads to sleepless nights......

In life's hard times we must stop and re-think:God *is* in control, he loves us, he will provide all we need, helping us to face anything. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart;do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

When God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt what could have been a short journey to the Promised Land became 40 years of wandering around in the desert. God was always with his people, providing for and guiding them, but because they doubted, disobeyed and moaned, their arrival was delayed by 40 years! God wanted to teach them to depend on him.

When things go wrong we might think:"How can God be good and loving, yet let these bad things happen?" We must learn to trust in God's goodness, allowing his Holy Spirit fill us with hope and strength.

God's good news is not just for the future, it is for now! We have to hold on to that belief, then we can begin our full and satisfying life; no matter what problems occur. I pray that today you will have the life that Jesus desires for you.

New Life Christian Fellowship meet at Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am on Sundays. Please contact us if you want someone to talk to or would like us to pray for you: 01834 831533/07827 293781.