

## New Life Christian Fellowship

Who would you choose to represent you? Someone honest, reliable, highly skilled, committed to your cause?

When Jesus chose 12 apprentices, he spent time talking with His Father, God, considering exactly who they should be.

Jesus chose: 4 Fisherman; a tax collector; Philip from Greece; Nathaniel (Bartholomew) a "true Israelite"; Thomas, known as the doubter; Simon, the Zealot and Judas Iscariot 2 Guerrilla fighters; another James and Judas. Not exactly the elite but an unlikely bunch, a motley crew; religious people did not approve! Yet, all, apart from Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus, faithfully sacrificed their lives to follow him.

God chooses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. God chose Saul, enemy of the early Christians; he became the most prominent follower of his time.

When God looks at you, he sees potential. He may have a job for you that you think is impossible. God likes working with ordinary people, so he can demonstrate his power and goodness through them. He has a plan and purpose for each one of us, the question is are we prepared to take up the challenge?

Some of us believe in God, but feel unsure if God believes in us! Your talents are inside you, they just need to come out.

Here are some suggestions of how to successfully follow Jesus:

Listen to what God says, read God's Word (The Bible), let it become part of your life.

Be prepared to step out, and sacrifice all you have to follow Jesus. Put Jesus first.

Be obedient; do, say and go where God sends you.

Step out, tell people about Jesus' good news. Stand up for good, fight for God's Kingdom.

Believe in God's power, pray for the sick and those in trouble. Serve others.

Ask for God's guidance. Do not give up or expect things to go wrong, step out in faith, give things a try.

Let God's supernatural power work through you, expect mountains to move when you say so!

Pray with other believers, ask Jesus to provide, and do not give up. When things get tough and take time, remember God is always faithful.

Recognise your God given gifts, talents or skills and do not bury them. Pray and start using them today!

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.

