

New Life Christian Fellowship

Who's in charge, who runs the show? You, your partner, the kids, the dog?!

Sometimes we feel we need to control everything and everyone.

Living in the Egyptian palace, Moses saw his own people being mistreated. Without seeking God's advice, he took control; killed a man and tried to hide it. He couldn't hide from God.

When we decide we're in control, God steps back. We wear ourselves out, stressing, worrying and often make a mess of things! If God's not in something, then it is just you.

Do we decide when we are born, when we die? No, that is up to God, the Alpha and Omega.

Whatever problems you have, tell God. Make prayer first choice, not last chance.

Moses spent 40 years in luxury, until he took control. He became a shepherd for another 40, then God called him to rescue his people from Egypt. This time he did it

God's way. Witnessing great miracles, he still spent 40 years leading moaning

people in the desert! Take care or consequences may teach us hard lessons too as

"All God's acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud." (Daniel: 4)

Sometimes we think: "God's not helping – I'd better sort it out!" If you're impatient with God, fear and mistrust creep in; you start doubting God's goodness. We need to let God be God, not rushing in. Ask, wait and trust, not ask, then do it yourself. If you have complete peace, do it in God's strength, otherwise stop.

"The LORD is waiting to be kind to you. He rises to have compassion on you. The LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all those who wait for him." (Isaiah 30) but, "he who trusts in himself is a fool" Psalm 28.

Trying to control all aspects of life is like self-inflicted slavery. Leave your problems with God, or all you will do is make a career out of them. Quite often things are out of our control, worrying and stressing does nothing but harm. This is not easy; it takes a new way of thinking.

Remember: nothing is impossible with God, no problem ever too great. Wait on God, trust Him, hand everything over, EVERYTHING!

Let God give you strength; then the supernatural Peace of Jesus will transcend.

Be still and know - He *is* God.

All are welcome to celebrate Easter at Kilgetty Community Centre, 8<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am: Easter celebration, followed by a free buffet and free Easter egg hunt at 2.30pm.

If you want to talk or would like us to pray for you call: 01834 831533 - 07827293781