

## New life Christian Fellowship

How do you approach God? Do you have faith and trust; maybe you doubt or deny God's existence?

A man shared how when he was a child he believed in God, and talked to God about everything. As he got older, his belief faded, he became a cynical unbeliever; until one day he decided to open The Bible and read it.

As he read the words it was: "Like a hand grenade in (his) head" shocking him into realisation. He continued to read the Bible, and tested it against alternative literature. Then, one day, he suddenly had a realisation that God is real. So filled with happiness and joy, he literally jumped up and ran around the house!

This is a true story of a man who encountered God, or should I say, of how God encountered a man! This encounter changed his life forever, into a life of faith and trust in God. Through thick and thin he walks with God, and God walks with him.

The disciples complained when people brought their children to Jesus, but: "Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

Simple faith is what God wants from us; to accept God's love and trust God for our lives, no matter what the circumstances are. It is in our nature to rely on ourselves; we may be people who worry – Jesus knows our troubles, he wants to carry the weight of our problems as we walk through them, not struggle on alone.

We may try to use our intellect to figure God out, but God is beyond human reason. If we harbour resentment, bitterness and pride, God is Jehovah Rapha - the Lord who heals and longs and free us from all things that separate us from His love.

When we have a realisation of God's reality, this is because we encounter God's Holy Spirit. God wants us to worship him "in Spirit and in truth" by sharing every aspect of our lives with Him.

If you want to encounter God, break down the disbelief barriers, speak out, read the Bible; seek with all your heart and you will find.

**New Life Christian Fellowship meet in Kilgetty Community Centre,  
10.45am Sundays, all welcome. Call 01834 831533/07827293781 if you  
want to talk or would like us to pray.**

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