

New Life Christian Fellowship

Are you locked in a room of fear. Do your insides scream: "I just can't do this!"
Today I bring *you* a message of hope.

Jesus faithful 12 followers witnessed him feeding over 5,000 people with 5 loaves and 2 fish; surely nothing could shake their faith?

That night Jesus went to pray alone, while they sailed out to sea. A storm suddenly hit – they panicked! You think they would be glad to see Jesus, as he always seemed to fix everything, but his method of transport made them more afraid: "it's a ghost!" they said in terror. Jesus was walking towards them on the stormy water!

Peter, testing if it really was Jesus, asked if he could walk out to him; he did, but soon lost his nerve and started to sink. Jesus rescued him, and the storm died down as they go onto the boat. (Mathew 14:13-36)

Fast forward to the day after Jesus' crucifixion: These same followers had lost hope, their beloved leader was murdered; one of their own had betrayed him and then hung himself. They were terrified, locked in a room, hiding. Can you relate to them, do you feel abandoned, betrayed? Have you bolted your inner door so securely that no one can get in and you can't get out?

What is the answer? Into that locked room walked Jesus, saying "Peace be with you."
(John 20:19-31)

Jesus is alive today, he can walk into your locked rooms of fear; break into the prison of your past, defeat your addictions, give you hope. Just when you think you are finished, Jesus can rescue you. Much more than this, Jesus can give you freedom and purpose.

When Jesus had to leave again; he did it so His Holy Spirit could come to give us all direction, comfort, hope and power. As Jesus breathed His Spirit into these fearful 11, they became heroic ambassadors of God's Good News. This is our job now; until Jesus returns.

The truth is, facing things alone may well be impossible, but nothing is impossible for God!

This is our Easter message to you. Jesus can enter your locked room and bring peace. Speak to him, welcome him and let him breathe His life giving Spirit into your life. You can, at last, be set free!

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