

New Life Christian Fellowship

"God has abandoned me!!!" is this how you feel? Even Jesus' closest followers doubted, despite witnessing endless miracles and hearing Jesus' amazing teachings. (See John chapter 14)

Jesus told them he was going away: "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going."

Thomas, the famous doubter said: "No, we don't know, Lord. We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus' responded: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

Another follower said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." - they just didn't get it!

If you want to know what "the Father" is like, look at Jesus. Jesus loves you so much he gave up his heavenly throne and became one of us. Jesus lived perfectly, loved, healed and challenged people, he still does today. Jesus wants **you** to be part of his family, "the church".

Jesus has not abandoned us: "All who love me (Jesus) will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me....But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you."

God's "Advocate" can live in us too, guiding, strengthening and freeing us.

Jesus is not dead, he lives. gives everlasting life and "...peace of mind and heart. And the peace I (Jesus) give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

If you feel abandoned, be reassured, Jesus loves you and wants you to join him today, all you have to do is start believing.

New Life Christian Fellowship meet at Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am on Sundays.

Please call if you feel lost, want someone to talk to or pray for you: 01834 831533/07827 293781.