

New Life Christian Fellowship

What makes something valuable? I love football, but it has gone a bit crazy recently, with multi-million pound Premiership contracts, when £90,000 a week is just not enough! Is it about winning trophies and quality football, or the endless need for more?

In the real world where many people are striving to make ends meet: “Is it worth it and can I afford it?” are regularly asked questions. We all make value judgments with our money and time. What do you value the most?

When King David made massive mistakes, he was not worried about losing royalty and wealth, he was concerned about being banned from God's presence: “Do not banish me from your presence...don't take your Holy Spirit from me...” (Psalm 51). He realised that God was more valuable than anything.

The sad truth is, many of us place little value on God. It seems, the more we move away from God, the less we miss Him. If God seems far away, it is us who have moved. God loves you, and would love to be involved in the everyday, and bad day, things in your life.

What is our value to God? We are worth more than anyone would pay for Wayne Rooney. If Rooney only knew how much he is worth to God! - We are all priceless.

God paid above Premiership prices for us, so we could be part of His “team”. The cost? It was his perfect son Jesus.

Jesus paid top prices too; he gave up his heavenly position, moved down the ranks, becoming a man. He lived perfectly. But, probably worst of all, he became all the bad things that we think and do, Jesus became sin. Then God punished him instead of us, so we can be clean enough to be united with God himself.

That is how valuable you are. So, get up off the bench, and take your place in God's Premiership. The only result is a win!

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.