

- Sunday 18th October 2015

“What happens when Jesus calls you and you say YES?”

Welcome

Have you ever been on a holiday /trip that has turned out to be an adventure that you didn't expect?

- What was **supposed** to happen?
- What **actually** happened?
- How did you feel? On reflection, were you glad that the unexpected happened?

Word

Now look at these verses: Matthew 4:18-20

Why do you think that Jesus chose these disciples to be His disciples?

God has always seen potential in unlikely people; Moses stuttered, David was too young, Abraham was too old.

- When you feel that God calls you to step out for Him, do you have a “Yes Lord, but I'm” as a first response?

But God has chosen you...

Read these verses: Ephesians: 1:4-6

- How do you respond to knowing that God chose you before the beginning of time?

Read 1Peter 2:9

- What purpose do these verses reveal for God's calling on our lives?
- What does being part of God's holy priesthood mean to you?

We see in the disciples' lives, what an adventure following God can be; read Acts 4:13.

People who knew them could find no other explanation except that “they had been with Jesus”

- Do you feel that your walk with God is predictable or more like an adventure in the last few weeks?
- Do you feel that God has laid a desire/calling for you to do a specific task or action? (it may be recently or it may be in your past) Are you moving towards this or is it on the back burner?

Worship

- In the Psalms, people were honest about their feelings, but always ended with praise to God.
- Everyone write a line to create a life group Psalm, expressing your heart about the adventure that God has called you to. Read this Psalm out as your group's heart towards God and pray for each other.

Works

- Remind everyone that the last volunteer Saturday morning for helping with painting jobs is this Saturday (24th Oct, 9.30-12 noon).
- Spend some time planning your life group social for next week and the following week there is an Encounter meeting with Mark Greenwood on Tuesday 3rd Nov. (no life groups).