



Word Notes: Sunday 31st March 2019

Gone Fishing: Family Evangelism

- Relationships with family and friends can tug us in many different directions. On Sunday Clare started with an illustration of strings connecting an individual to other people in their lives, each of which can be pulling in different directions. Who are the significant connections in your life, and how do they tug at you? (Don't spend too long on this question – it's just to warm us up before we look at God's word.)
- Read the following 3 faith journeys of families or households:
 - 2 Tim 1:1-7
 - Acts 10 (this one is a bit long, I recommend reading it in the Message version for ease)
 - Acts 16:25-34
- Summarise each story by answering these questions (some people will find this much easier if you record the groups responses on paper where everyone can see):
 - Who starts their journey of faith?
 - What are they like beforehand?
 - What are the key triggers that start their faith journey?
 - Who else is involved?
 - What changes as a result?
- Try to imagine yourself in each story – who do you see yourself as? What is your role?
- Is there a story which you find easiest to put yourself in? Or one you find hard to put yourself in? Why do you think that is?
- Having considered each story, is there one way in which you can grow in how you help others begin a faith journey?
- As part of your prayer time, invite God to show you one things you can do to grow in this way.