

w/b 12th February 2017

SERVING THE KING! (Geoff Gilbert)

READ - Exodus 33:12-23 ('Moses and the Glory of the Lord')

INTRODUCTION

On Sunday Geoff and Angela shared some very exciting news of a new church plant they are planning to be involved with in the town of Bideford in North Devon. Grosvenor Church Barnstaple have been praying for a good evangelical church to be planted in Bideford and are excited about Geoff and Angela joining them to bring the good news of Jesus to people in the area. Please pray as we continue in the Kingdom work of serving our beautiful saviour Jesus in both Shepperton and Bideford!

LAUNCH

- 1) Exodus 33:1 says, "Then the Lord said to Moses..." Discuss what you can see in this verse. Spend time on this question, once you think you've covered everything take another look and see what God reveals to you.
- 2) In verse 12 Moses says to God, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people'". What's been your experience of leading anyone? Was it a success or was it difficult for you?

DISCOVERY AND UNDERSTANDING

- 3) Verse 14 says, "The Lord replied, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.'" What do you think God meant when He said that His presence would go with them?
- 4) In what area of your life would you like to experience more of the presence of God?
- 5) Geoff and Angela shared some encouraging encounters with God which have happened over the past weeks and months leading up to their decision to move to serve Jesus in Devon. Encourage each other by sharing your experiences of how God has spoken to you recently.
- 6) Whether you are in Shepperton or Bideford what are the essential things you will need as you serve God? You may want to re-visit verse 15.

APPLICATION

- 7) Please pray for Geoff and Angela as they work out timings, houses and finances for their move to Devon. Pray for an amazing presence of God to go with them.
- 8) Please pray for the new church plant in Bideford and how the church can best meet the needs of the people in the community. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead the way.
- 9) Pray for Jubilee Church Shepperton as we continue to serve our great God and reach our local community. Pray for the Holy Spirit to come in power in Shepperton.