

## Wednesday thoughts

Want to go fishing anyone?

Whether or not you are a fan of this popular pastime, there can be a lot to be said for it. As a mere spectator you can find a shady spot by the river, make yourself comfortable with a drink of some sort and do some knitting, read a book or simply just enjoy the low buzz of an unseen hover bee in the nearby grass. Creation and nature surround you.

When Jesus began his earthly mission for his Father, he first called a gang of rough, tough fishermen to lend him a hand and become his disciples – see NRSV Mark 1:16-20. Fishing was their livelihood – they knew little else. His instructions were clear – “come with me and I will make you all ‘fishers of men’”. There must have been so much behind his words because without hesitation they do just as he has requested and go with him.

This week in 2020 ‘obedience’ is our watchword.



Are we always obedient to go where we know we are called, or do we ignore what we should be doing and go our own way because that road appears to be an easier route?

Might our lives be less stressful if we exercised more obedience to those still small voices that endeavour to show the ways in which we should be travelling?

Father help us to listen to your guidance delivered through that still small voice.

Blessings everyone.