**So I’ve left the desert, now what?**

When Jesus left the wilderness he had a clear sense of what he was going to do. Luke’s gospel records that Jesus was going to feed the hungry, heal the sick, set the captives free and preach the gospel to the poor. But what about you? Now you have left your desert what does God have planned?

1. God’s master plan

God has a plan for your life, it involves welfare, hope and security: Jeremiah 29:11

1. It involves a journey – not an event

God’s plan is for you to walk in works he has prepared: Ephesians 2:10

1. You will need to be prepared

You need a vision of God big enough for the task ahead: Isaiah 6:1-8

1. You will need to be equipped

You have been given a special enabling: 1 Corinthians 12:7

1. May not be in the church!

Your primary place of ministry is your vocation:

1 Thessalonians 4:11,12

**Reflection**

* Have you got a clear sense of what God is calling you to do?
* When you plan your future, what place do God’s plans have in it?
* What do you think of the idea that God has plans that you should walk in? What are ‘good’ works?
* Has God revealed himself to you in some particular way, are you more conscious of one or other characteristic of God that might be important in the future?
* Do you know what gift God has given you?
* What ways is God able to use the gift he has given you in the place where you work or live?