

Chat with the Children

- Something round degrees of connection:
 - friends of friends, relatedness...?
 - ending up pointing out how many people we have the chance to meet and connect with and influence... circle?
 - ripples of relationship and contact
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Introduction

- Something about resolutions and decisions and priorities for the year ahead
 - are they guilt inducing or priority making?
 - but a good question to ask: what choices will we make this year?

Stop

- What happened to Paul - tension of general command (to share) and specific direction in which to do that...
 - (touch on close relationship with God to hear his voice; attentiveness...)
 - sense of pause, stop, listen...
- Listen to God; consider situation; pause and reflect
 - are we going the right way?
 - difference between "God ideas" and "Good ideas"

Go

- Work on the general assumption of God's command
 - listen to the specific direction it is to take
 - whether in big decisions - China, ministry...
 - or in small decisions - have someone round for dinner, speak to them at work...
- There is something quite specific and unexpected in the command Paul receives:
 - entry into Europe for the first time, though would perhaps not have felt so symbolic then...

Share

- Wherever we go and whenever we find ourselves there we are called to share the good news of Jesus' love
 - with real people, whose names we get to hear, from all sorts of backgrounds
 - share life - share faith - seek opportunities/openings
- Examples - from Alpha?