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Ministry can be tough ... but great

Glenn Dekker shares his journey into ministry ... and concludes that he wouldn't be anywhere else



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Here I am, Lord

Ben Murphy shares his journey from diesel mechanic to pastor and church planter

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The least of these...
Transit Soup Kitchen in Narre Warren feeds hundreds every month in the name of Jesus

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Fan the Flame

Dave Groenenboom and Jayden Jones attend Fan the Flame as Pastor and Intern, and share some of their experiences

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Technology

Joe Vermeulen shares some points on Cyber Bullying, in a publication prepared by WA's Committee for Social Responsibility



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Ministry Is Death...

Karl Deenick offers a stiff challenge to anyone contemplating ministry ... but he still loves it!



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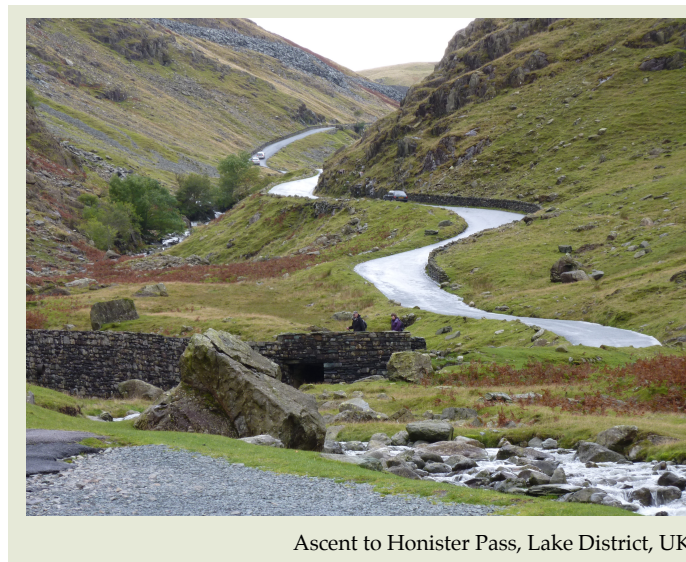
Pathways into Word ministry

Ever thought about entering the ministry of the Word?

...when my elder, Keith Dickson, asked me that question in the late 70s, I thought he was joking. Truth be known, he was probably trying to get me to think seriously for a change. Up to that point I had not been doing too well with that.

Dickson's question may well have been used by the Holy Spirit to expose some dissatisfaction with my current occupation, and to get me thinking about where my life was heading.

It started a process which saw me re-enter the education system to complete matriculation, and then enrol at RTC in 1981, and enter the ministry in 1986.



Ascent to Honister Pass, Lake District, UK

The interesting thing about the pathways into ministry is that can be so diverse. For some, the road can be long and winding. For others, it's more direct.

My prayer is that if you are feeling drawn toward the ministry of the Word, that God will use this issue of *Catalyst* to confirm his call.

- Dave Groenenboom