

LABYRINTH



The Labyrinth is a good image for the Christian life. There is only one path to the centre, you just have to keep walking it. Sometimes it feels like you have ‘arrived’, only to find there is more to learn and further to go; other times it feels like you are getting further and further away, but you are actually moving closer to the centre all the time. The only way you can fail to reach the centre is if you stop walking or deliberately go backwards.

At times, you feel close to the centre: prayer is easy, you feel as though life makes sense and God is close. At other times, you walk the outer edge and struggle and feel far away from God. Like Jesus on the cross, you might cry out, “My God, why have you abandoned me?” These times are difficult. But God is still with us and calling us. Our life has tides and seasons. Though the scenery may change, God’s word and his love stay the same.

‘Walk’ the path by tracing it with a finger and use it to help you pray about your walk with God. Ask him to help you with whatever is difficult.