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CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH GOD, EACH OTHER AND THE COMMUNITY

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**Epiphany 3 Year A January 25th 2026**

**Presenter: Lothar Nowak**

**Focus Reading: Matthew 4: 12-23**

**Message:** 10 minutes 35 seconds

**"Come with me"**

### **Discussion Starters**

1. Do you hear God? How? And do you respond?
2. Do you think that you are a listener or a talker? How hard is it just to listen? And then to do?
3. When you leave church are you filled with the word of God and are you willing to share this with those around you?
4. When you look around you can you see God's joy going into your community?

### **Readings for this day**

**Isaiah 9:1-4** "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light" (v2), and their burdens have been lifted.

**Psalms 27:1-9** The Lord delivers the psalmist, who therefore testifies about God's faithfulness and asks for continual help.

**1 Corinthians: 1:1, 4-9** Paul appeals to the church at Corinth to remain united and to remember that the message of the cross is the power of God, not any other message or person.

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**All Age Address: Lothar Nowak**

**"Share the Mars Bar"**

**Length:** 4 mins 24 seconds

### **Precis of AAA**

John baptises Jesus and all is ready to go! Then something goes wrong and Jesus is in the wilderness for 40 days – preparing for what is to come. He then calls his disciples to follow him and join in the joy of sharing God's love in his team to those around him

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 27:1, 4-9 - pages 264-265**

### **Lothar Nowak**

Born in Germany and came to Australia in 1950. Became involved in church in 1975. Read a lot of science fiction books and love western movies. Sing and play Guitar.