



Discovering Godspace
2nd April 2017
'What's Your Godspace?'



Overview

We thought about the Welsh revival story, then we thought about our own stories. Now we look at where and how we can tell them!



Getting to Know You

- Last week the 'Prayer' section of this SBS said: ***Pray for the Holy Spirit to show you opportunities to share God stories and to honour others with the gift of listening in the coming week.*** Is there anything you can share resulting from that prayer and/or your discussion last week?
- Watch the 9 minute video of Pastors Steve & Rachel <https://vimeo.com/211011838>



Digging Deeper

Godspace is: *'Creating room for spiritual conversations to happen naturally with people who don't go to church'*

- Steve shared a story of a spiritual conversation with his brother the night before that brother's wedding, that went awfully wrong. Can you share any similar experiences? What went wrong? What did you learn? Did you ever get another chance to talk about God with that person? What would you do differently if you could have the opportunity again?
- A pub, a cafe and the BBQ have been examples in this series of places that can become Godspace.
 - What other places could become 'Godspace'?
 - What would be your preferred place to talk about faith with someone who doesn't go to church? Why? Where have your faith conversations happened in the past?
- On the video Steve & Rach talk about visual things that can prompt spiritual conversations. Examples - the WWJD bracelet, MAB's Love Where You Live T shirt, or the World Vision sponsor children on the wall in a video shop. Steve said there are loads of examples in the Old Testament of visual things that prompted questions (The Festival of Tabernacles was one - 'Why are you Jews living in those huts made of palm branches?')
 - Can anyone in your group think of any other places in the Bible where visual things are done in order to prompt a spiritual question?
 - Have you ever used something visual to raise a spiritual conversation? Did it work? What did you learn?



Taking it home

- With all the places you go this week, consider which of them could become 'Godspaces'.
- The Alpha Course has constantly reinvented itself, and is seen now as easily the most effective tool in Western Churches for helping non church folk come to faith. Has anyone in your group done Alpha recently? What was their experience? If not, why not google it and find out a bit this week, prior to our Alpha Sunday next week!



Prayer

Pray for each other with any needs you have for the coming week. Pray also for the spiritual growth of our congregation as we share our God-stories and take outreach opportunities.