



Discovering Godspace  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
'Genuine Revival?'



## Overview

'Discovering Godspace' begins our 2017 focus on outreach. You will have seen many forms of outreach over the years. At the heart of them all is the question: Why? What difference does it make being a Christian? If someone should respond to our message, then what exactly is the different thing we are offering them? Today we look at the story of the Welsh Revival as an example of the difference God makes, not just in individuals or churches, but in an entire country. We hope you'll find this both an inspiration and a challenge!



## Getting to Know You

- Watch the 6 minute video of Pastors Steve & Rachel <https://vimeo.com/208774064>
- EITHER: What are the most amazing 'moves of God' you've ever experienced or been part of? What made them special?
  - ◆ OR: When you hear the word 'revival' what does it make you think?



## Digging Deeper

- What do you recall from the sermon on Sunday and the story of the Welsh Revival?
  - ◆ How did it all start?
  - ◆ What happened in society as a result of it?
  - ◆ Which Bible verse did Evan Roberts quote when asked the secret of revival? Why is that verse significant?
- How do you think you would react if a 26 year old Bible College dropout was given the mic at the end of a church service and said: ***"I have a message for you from the Lord. You must confess any known sin and put any wrong done to man right again. Second, you must put away any doubtful habit. Third, you must obey the Spirit promptly. Finally, you must confess your faith publicly"***.
  - ◆ If he asked you then to stand or come forward to commit to these, would you?
  - ◆ Would you find these commitments challenging? If so, which ones, and why?



## Taking it home

The people in your neighbourhood, in your school playground, in your University Quad, in your workplace; would they be better off if they were Christians? Why? How? And how strongly do you believe that? What would you imagine would change in their lives if they came to Christ? (Beyond coming to church on Sundays)



## Prayer

Pray for yourselves using the 4 points as a guide. Then pray for the non church folk you connect with, for the Holy Spirit to give you opportunities for spiritual conversations this week