



God is Calling Us Out of the Christian Ghetto

Welcome (10 mins)

"Quaker Questions":

- 1 Where did you live between the ages of 7 and 12 and how many brothers and sisters do you have?
- 2 What kind of car did your family have at that time?
- 3 Who was the person closest to you?
- 4 When did God become more than a word to you?

Worship (20 mins)

Listen to a CD.

Read Psalm 139: 13-16 (preferably from The Message).

Encourage people to speak out a worshipful response, focusing on thanking God for his faithfulness to us even before we knew him.

Word (40 mins)

A key prophetic word given at the end of the Event for Revival was: "God is calling this generation out of the Christian ghetto."

Discuss what sort of ghettos the church has allowed itself to get into.

Invite people to say how they apply this word to themselves.

Pray for each other, that we might have the courage to take the hard decisions to escape from our predictable and comfortable dependence on Christian relationships.

Witness (20 mins)

Talk about the principle of "oikos" (our primary circle of friends, translated "household" in the NT) in the context of sowing and reaping relational evangelism.

Stress how important it is to develop real friendships locally.

Explore people's existing networks.

Collect names of friends so that the cell can pray consistently for them and hold each other accountable for faithful witness.

Notes