

A crown of thorns is positioned on the left side of the image, set against a dark, textured background. The thorns are dark brown and sharp, with some catching the light. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

STARING THROUGH THE DARKNESS

Franson Hall
Friday, April 14, 5:30p-7p
bring your children with you to service

A photograph of a woven straw basket filled with several brightly colored Easter eggs (purple, pink, orange, green, yellow, and white) resting on a rustic wooden surface. The text 'RESURRECTION FREEDOM' is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters across the top of the image.

RESURRECTION FREEDOM

9:30 Coffee & Donuts

10:00 Easter Celebration Service
Children's Program

11:30 Easter Festival

Prepay (preferred)

- epicentre.church/picnic
- on the church app

Day of: Cash

- **\$5 Catered Lunch**

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Bounce Houses
- Bubble Soccer
- Photo Booth

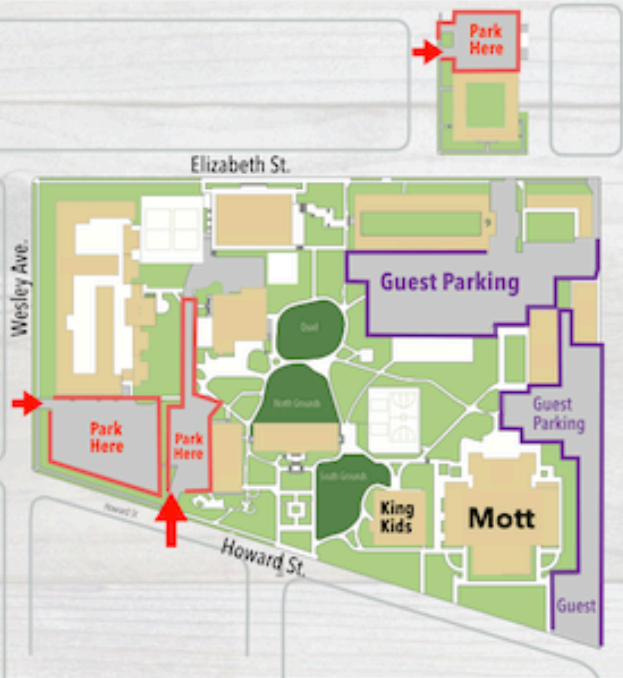
Parking

Easter Sunday

Hill Ave.



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A person is paragliding over a sunset over the ocean. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and reflecting on the water. The person is silhouetted against the bright light, and their parachute is a mix of yellow and red. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

ARMED TO BE AN ANDREW

The Andrew Anointing




Andrew brings Simon to Jesus (John 1:29-42)

³⁵ The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. ³⁶ As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

³⁸ Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them. They replied, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

³⁹ "Come and see," he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.



The Andrew Anointing


A person is paragliding over a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The person is silhouetted against the bright light of the sun. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

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⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus.

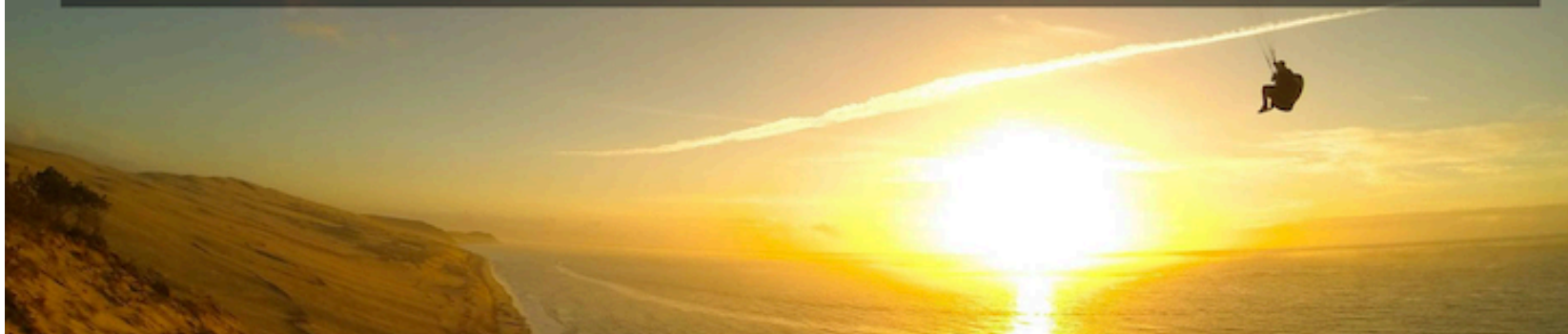
⁴¹ Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ").

The Andrew Anointing



Andrew brings Simon to Jesus (John 1:29-42)

⁴² Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter").



The Andrew Anointing

A background image of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water. In the upper right, a person is paragliding with a colorful canopy. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Andrew brings Simon to Jesus (John 1:29-42)

Andrew brings Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-22)

²⁰ Some Greeks who had come to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration ²¹ paid a visit to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee. They said, "Sir, we want to meet Jesus." ²² Philip told Andrew about it, and they went together to ask Jesus.

The Andrew Anointing

A sunset over a body of water with a small boat and a hot air balloon in the sky.

Andrew brings Simon to Jesus (John 1:29-42)

Andrew brings Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-22)

Andrew brings a boy's five loaves and two fish to Jesus (John 6:1-12)

¹ After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. ² A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick. ³ Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. ⁴ (It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.) ⁵ Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" ⁶ He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do.

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Andrew brings Simon to Jesus (John 1:29-42)

Andrew brings Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-22)

Andrew brings a boy's five loaves and two fish to Jesus (John 6:1-12)

⁷ Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money to feed them!"

The Andrew Anointing

A person is seen paragliding over a vast ocean at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues. The paraglider's canopy is orange and red, and the person is silhouetted against the bright light of the sun.

Andrew brings Simon to Jesus (John 1:29-42)

Andrew brings Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-22)

Andrew brings a boy's five loaves and two fish to Jesus (John 6:1-12)

⁸ Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. ⁹ "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?"

The Andrew Anointing



Andrew brings Simon to Jesus (John 1:29-42)

Andrew brings Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-22)

Andrew brings a boy's five loaves and two fish to Jesus (John 6:1-12)

¹⁰ "Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. ¹² After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted." ¹³ So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.

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Andrew brings Simon to Jesus (John 1:29-42)

Andrew brings Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-22)

Andrew brings a boy's five loaves and two fish to Jesus (John 6:1-12)

Andrew takes initiative in bringing his friends to Jesus

Andrew brings others who are seeking Jesus to Him

Andrew brings whatever he has for Jesus to feed the hungry

how we think people come to faith

Belief

Unbelief

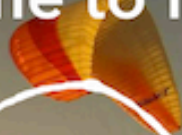
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Conversion
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how most people actually come to faith

Belief

Unbelief



how most people actually come to faith

three hearings

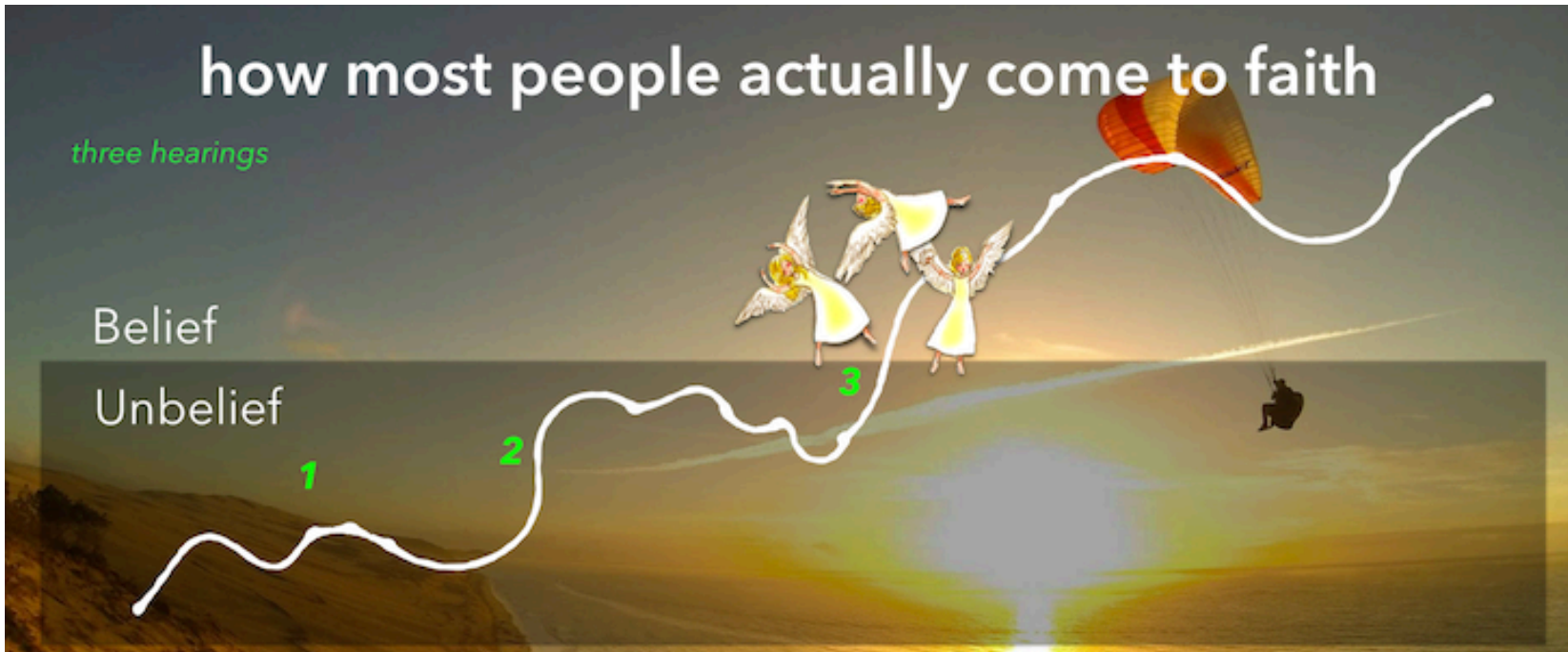
Belief

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how most people actually come to faith

three hearings

seven touches

Belief

Unbelief



encounters with Jesus

George
hungry seeker



truth encounter

clear presentation of the gospel
ongoing study (DBS)

less

amount of
understanding

more

"Sharing the
Gospel Clearly"
training
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Saturday 5/20
Troy Cooper

encounters with Jesus

more



heart
openness



less

love
encounter

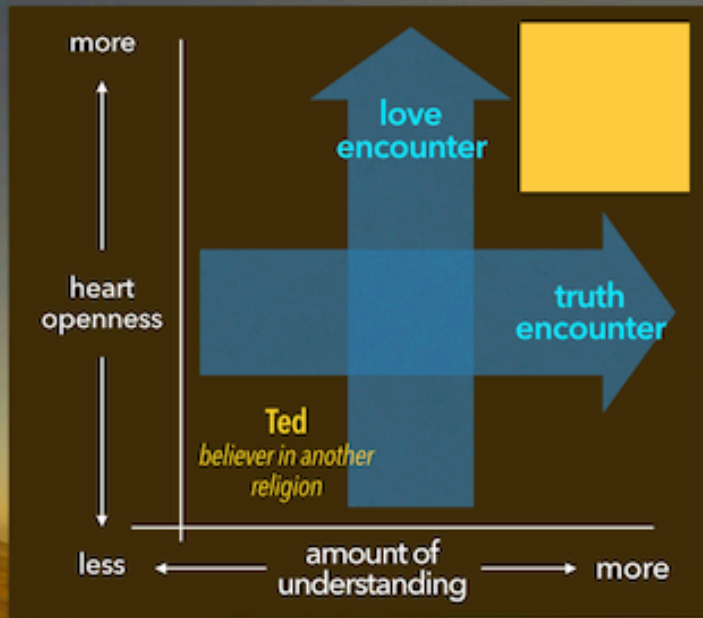
acts of kindness
healing
non-judgmental love
authentic goodness



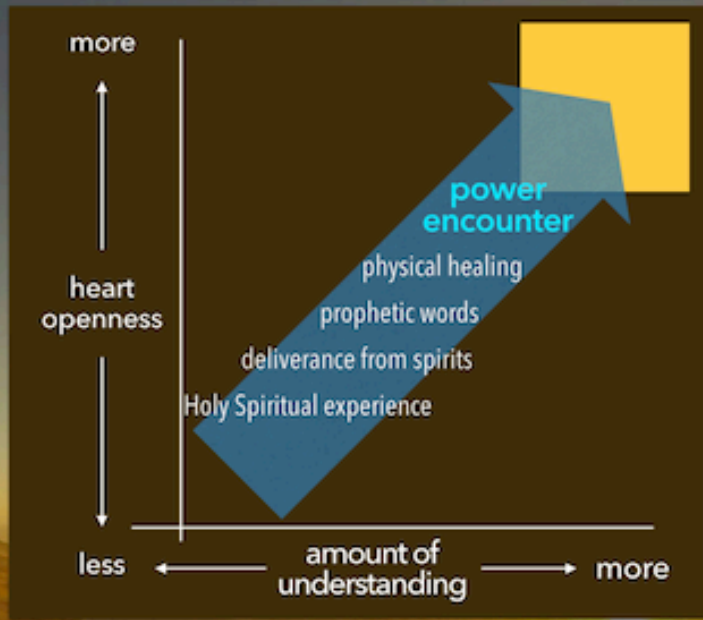
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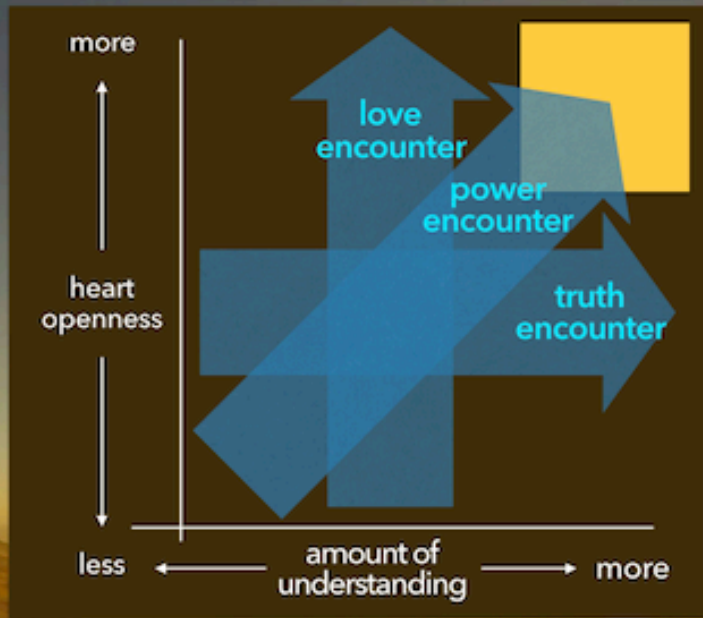
encounters with Jesus

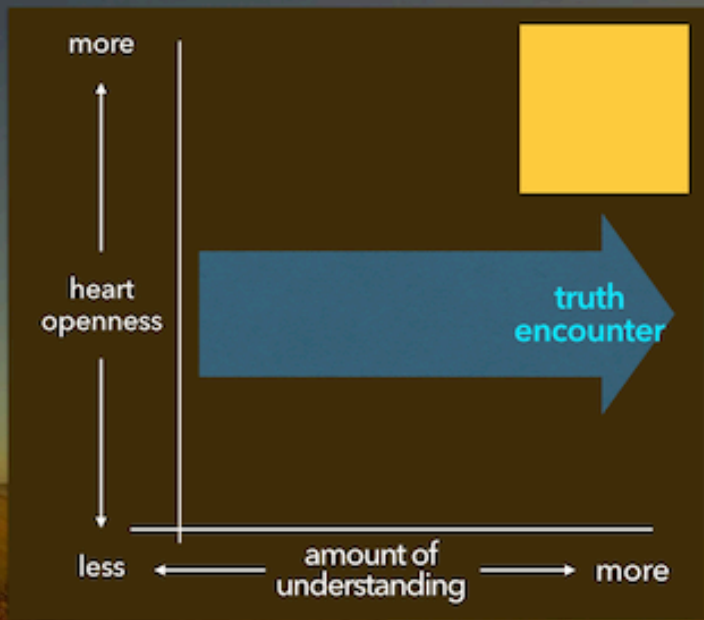


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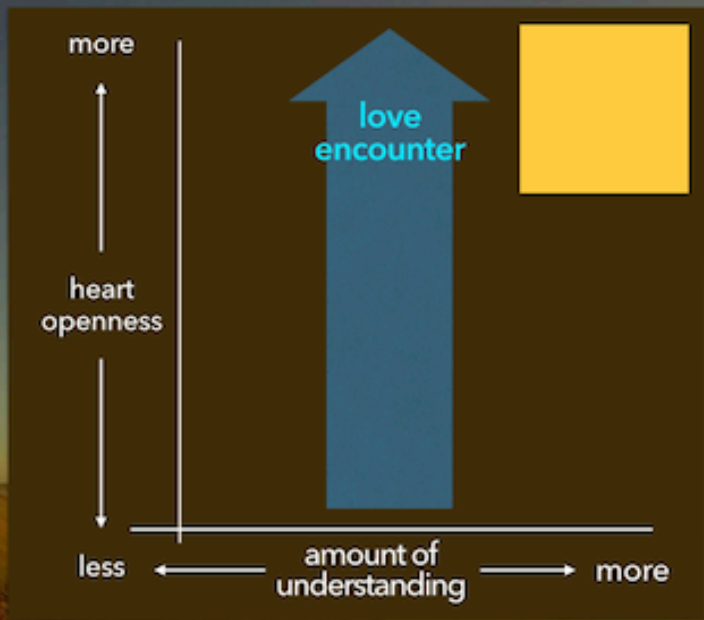
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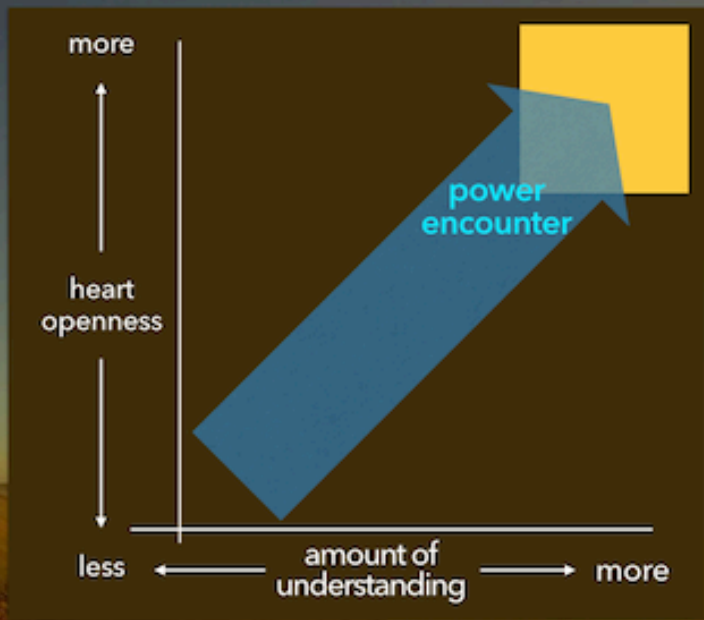
what kind of kind of encounters
do those in your life need?





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Response - I Will Andrew This Week!



I need Jesus in my
life

I need an
encounter with
Jesus this morning

I will have
courageous
conversations this
week!

I will be steadfast
in praying for my
friends

I will be open
and ready for
others God has
already been
preparing