# Boosting your confidence and faith for Evangelism

### Evangelism

"Someone who doesn't want to tell someone about something they probably don't want to know."

### Evangelism

- Apathy
- Awkwardness
- Fear
- Comfort
- Functional atheists
- Feeling Under-equipped
- Out of practice

### 3 Reasons to be Confident

### 1) God's Not Hiding

### Romans 1:18-20

"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the *truth* by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

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People can't escape their need for God (*His eternal power and divine* nature have been clearly seen)

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## 2) Positive emerging Trends

## TOM HOLLAND DOMINION The Making of the Western Mind

### Jordan Peterson



### AYAAN HIRSI ALI



"I've turned to Christianity because I ultimately found life without any Spiritual solace unendurable and self destructive, atheism failed to answer a simple question "what is the meaning and purpose of life"





## Talking Jesus Report 2022

What people in the UK think of Jesus, Christians and evangelism

#### 3 Reasons to be Confident

## 3) People are more Open

## What do people think about Jesus' resurrection?

I believe the resurrection of Jesus from the dead happened word-for-word as described in the Bible

I believe in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, but that the story in the Bible contains some content which should not be taken literally

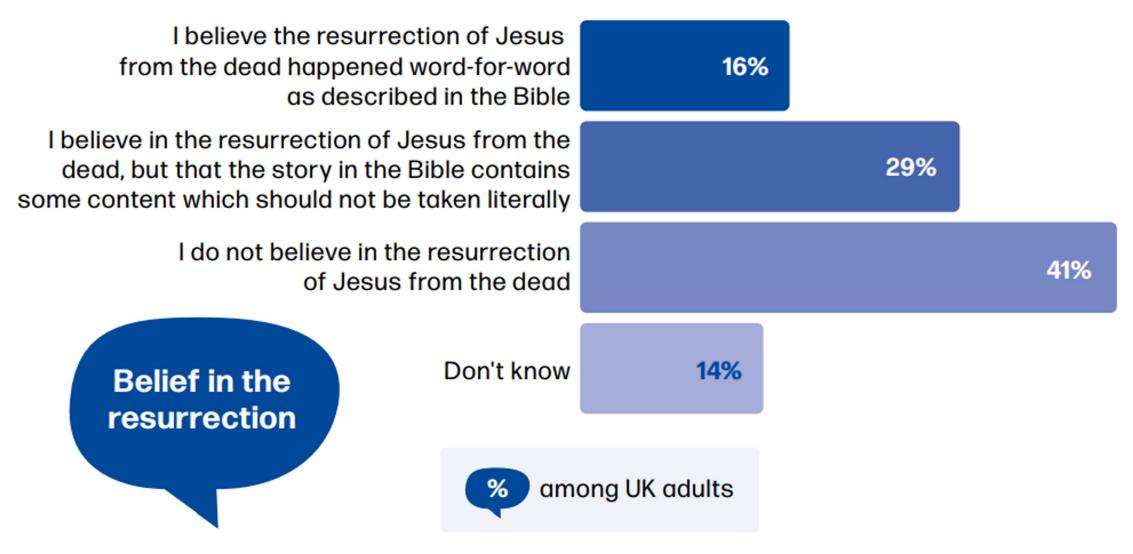
I do not believe in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead



Don't know



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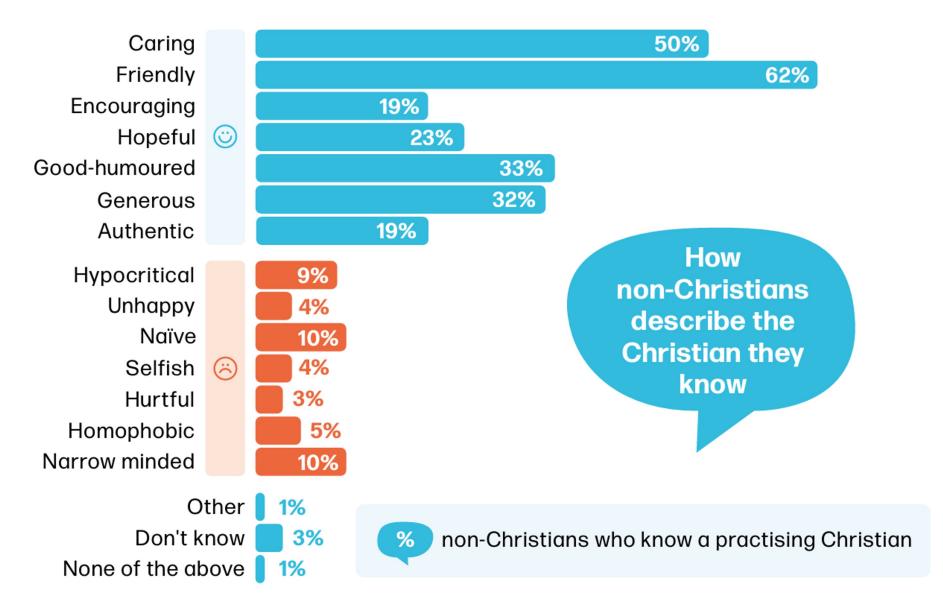


### What do they think about us?

Caring Friendly Encouraging Hopeful 🙂 Good-humoured Generous Authentic Hypocritical Unhappy Naïve Selfish  $\overline{\mathbf{i}}$ Hurtful Homophobic Narrow minded Other

Don't know None of the above

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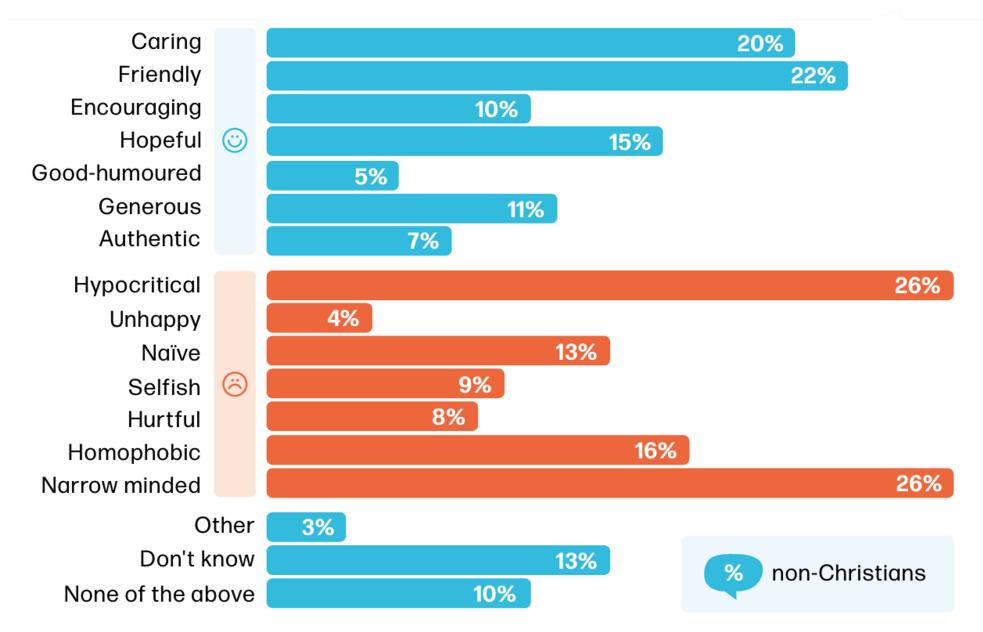


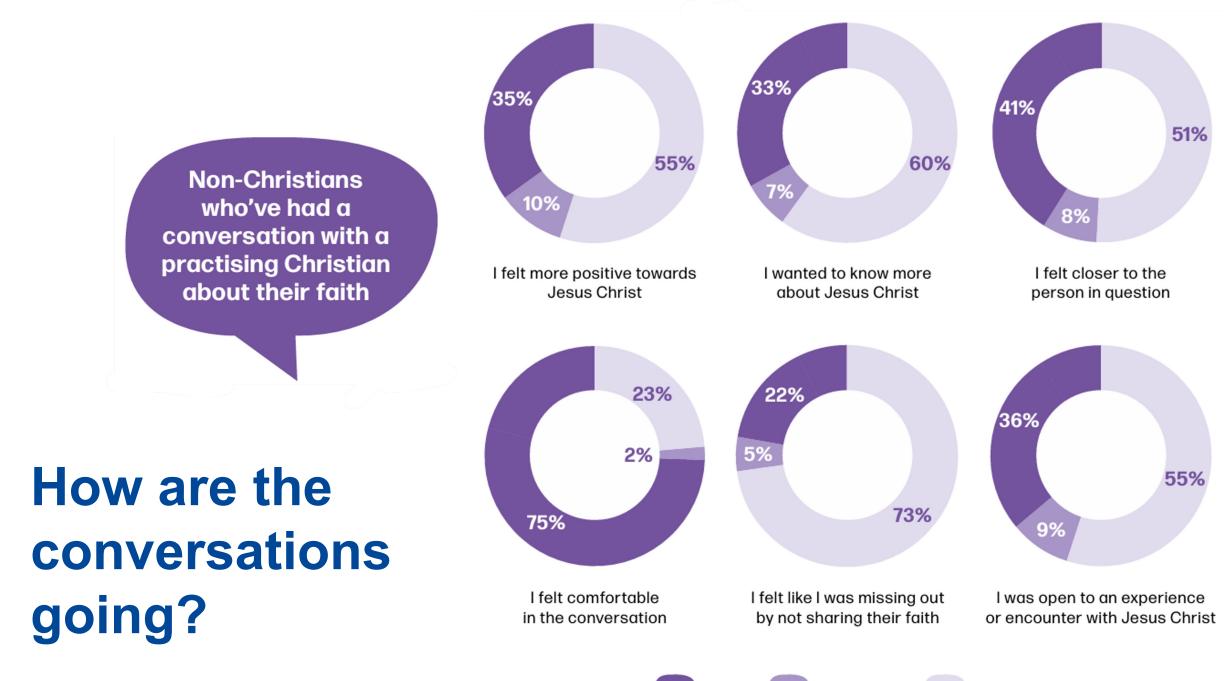
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### What do people think about the church?





Agree

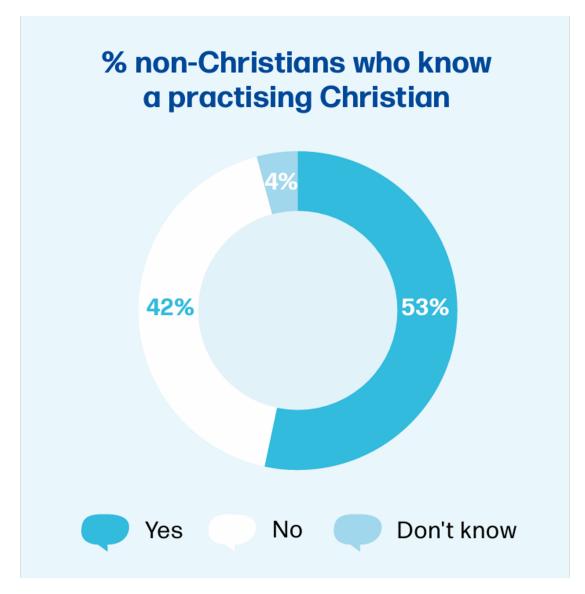
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Disagree

#### 3 ways to grow in Evangelism

### 1) Are we in Contexts to meet non-Christians

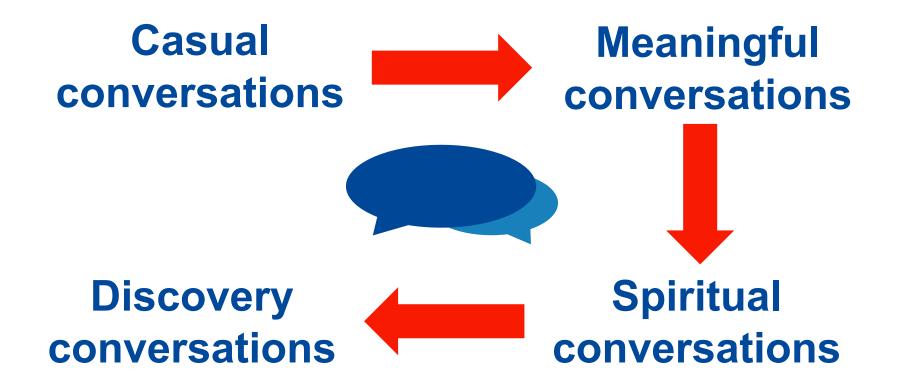
### How well do they know us?



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### 2) Spiritual Conversations

Conversation Quadrant



### Best Questions for Spiritual Conversations

## 'Have you ever had any faith of any kind'

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### 3) Know your story

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