

THE PARABLE OF THE PUB



Some questions to get you started...

Imagine that Jesus is the fire, the heart, the warmth of God's love.

Imagine someone outside the pub altogether on a cold, wet day.

What steps would you need to take to welcome them into the pub and then draw them towards the fire?

How long do you think it might take them to move from outside to sitting by the fire, a year, two, maybe more?

What dynamics would come into play as you move to make room for 'the other' around the fire?

Where are you on your journey?

If you are sitting around the fire what was the journey you took to get there and are you able to articulate it?

Are you willing to leave the company of the gathered to go and search out 'the other' and invite them to join you?

"We need to move from being Church Congregations to become Faith Communities.

*Faith Communities that are committed at the core and open at the edges,
evangelized and naturally evangelizing."*

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