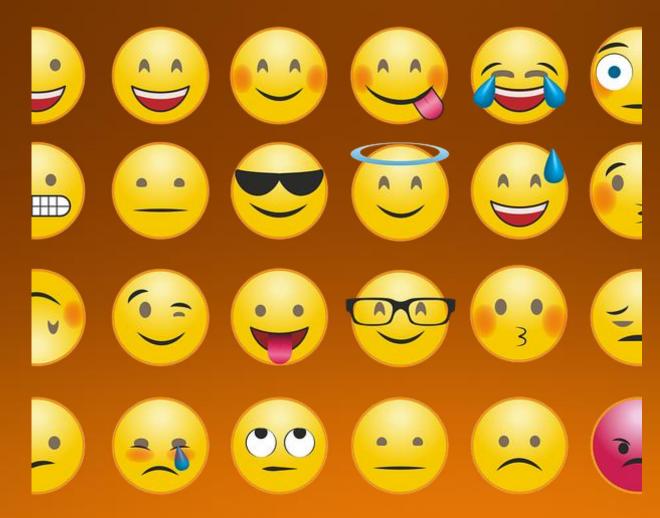
God Meets Us Where We Are

"Rev meets God" clip on YouTube

God is faithful and always wants to meet with us....where we are

 Although we know this, it's easy to think we have to be in the 'right place' first

 In fact our so loving and faithful God will meet us where we are



It's been true all through scripture and it's still true today

- From the Garden
- To Tabernacles and Temples
- To the Prophets
- To Christ the ultimate meeting place
- To His Church then and now



Three examples (So many to choose from)

- Garden of Eden A safe meeting place spoilt (Genesis 3)
- Tabernacle A meeting place in the wild (Exodus 26)

• Gentile Believers - A living meeting place for everyone (Acts 15)

Idolatry leads to Sin and turns meeting with God into a risky business

- God wanted the dance to keep going but we stopped the music
- God's response was to 'cover our shame'
- This started the reconciliation plan
- How do we choose to respond?



God will meet us even in our wilderness

- Our wilderness can be any place of significant distraction
- It leaves us vulnerable and 'dry'
- We don't have to know the route back
- God is there with us
- Let's live in this reality



Easy yoke and light burden

- God is inclusive and wants a big family
- A crowd and not a members' club
- Jesus gave us a message to follow, not a membership
- But are we carrying too much baggage?



Our Response

To a faithful God who will never leave us naked and exposed but always meets us where we are







