

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
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