

Church Planting & Revitalisation

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Norwich



Luke 10:25-37 – The Good Samaritan

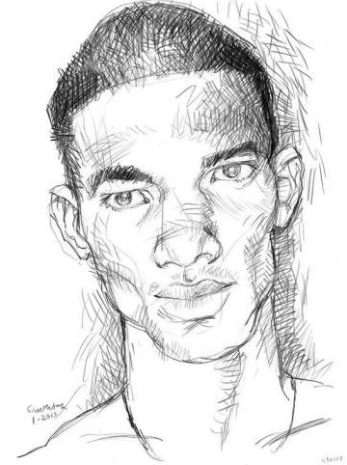
- **Do not cover your eyes**
- **We must be brave**
- **Get off our high horse**
- **We must journey with people**
- **Pour on oil and wine**



Laura



Amy



Justin



Tim *D. Schmitz 2015*



Rosie

Love is the message Love is the method



From Anxiety to Love

Anxiety is the inability to be present. It's a state of agitation in which we lose our larger capacity to empathize, to love, to respond to the needs of others.

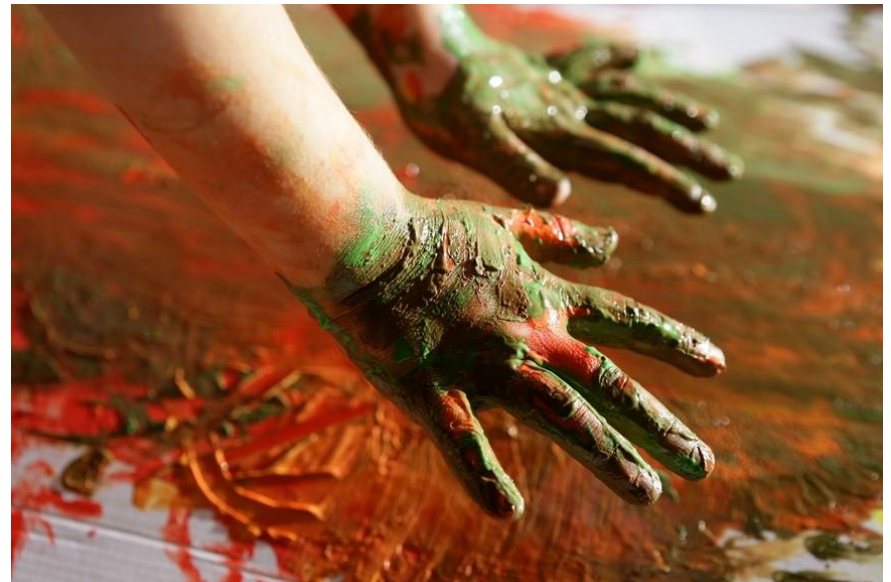
We worry about what should have happened or fear what might take place. In anxiety we lose touch with what's driving us. Our actions become self-protective, reactive, and compulsive.

(Mark Yaconelli, Contemplative Youth Ministry)

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT in Teenagers

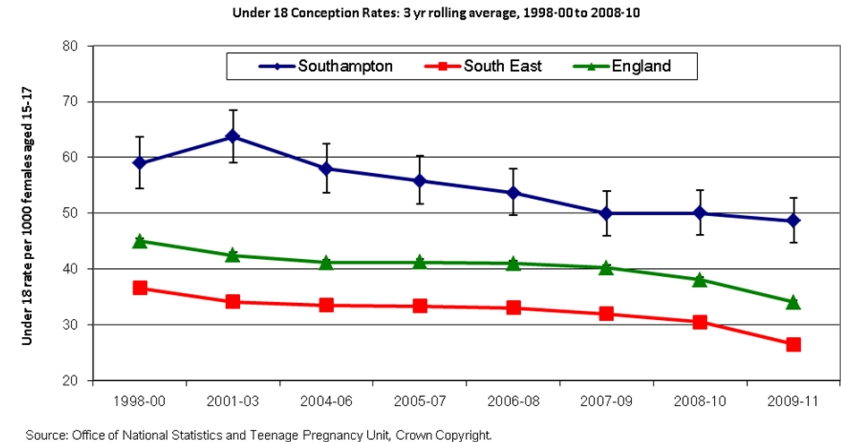


- Reward focused
- High risk
- Poor emotional intelligence
- Lack of planning, prioritising or thinking logically



iGen (born after 1995)

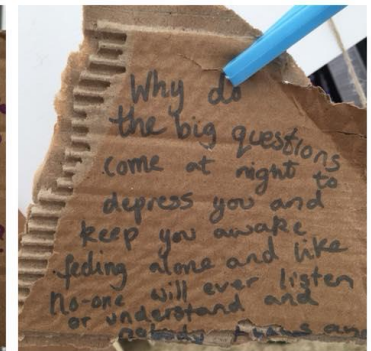
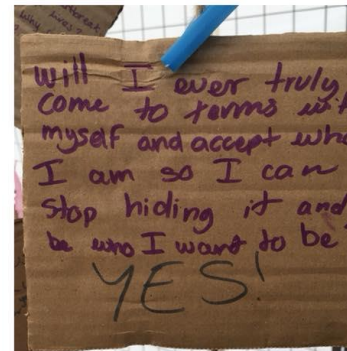
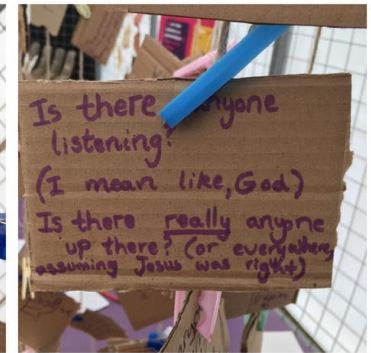
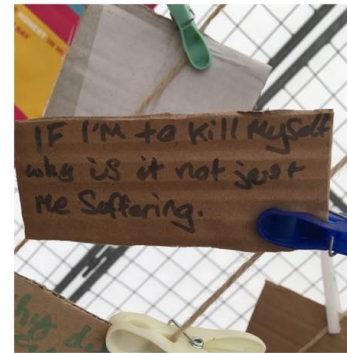
- Long for safety
- Pragmatic and realist
- Clean living: no rebellion
- Hyper connected
- Impact focussed
- From 'how can I change the world?' to 'How can we change the world?'



How do we start?

- Build a relationship
- Remember stuff about them
- Pray for them
- Teach models of Christian living – if necessary with words!
- Create an environment where there is an opportunity for spiritual discussion





A multi-generational church, called to the young people of Reading who don't go to church.

Jesus is our life and the young people are our mission. We are called to be an inclusive family together

