



**SMALL GROUP  
DISCUSSION OUTLINE**

**Watch Andy Frost's teaching video on the Prompt Concept (9 minutes 28 seconds).**

**It's available to stream via**  
[www.sharejesusinternational.com/prompt](http://www.sharejesusinternational.com/prompt)

**And then talk through the following questions...**

**1.** "Surely God was in this place and I didn't even know it."

How aware are we in the day to day that God is present?

**2.** Why do we sometimes forget that God is with us in the day to day of life?

**3.** How does understanding that God is already present impact how we might share our faith?

**4.** You might like to read Acts 17:22-34.

Paul is greatly distressed about the idols in Athens. What are the things that distress us as we look around society?

**5.** Paul makes himself available to God. How might we practically make ourselves available to God this week? What might that look like?

**6.** Paul is attentive to what God is already doing. What do you think God might already be doing with you friends and colleagues who don't yet know him?

**7.** Paul doesn't condemn the people of Athens but pinpoints what God is already doing. What might this look like for us?

**8.** Paul is willing to pay an enormous price to share Jesus. What are the possible costs for us in stepping out to share our faith?

**9.** What might God say in response to our concerns?

**10.** God speaks in a variety of ways in the Bible. You might like to make a list (if time is available).

Ask everyone to close their eyes for 45 seconds and listen out for the sounds around them. After the time is up, ask people what sounds they heard. (They will likely say a clock ticking, the sound of the wind outside, the sound of breathing etc).

Explain that listening is a pro-active activity. And that perhaps, sometimes, we need to make space to listen out for God's prompting.

**11.** Explain or re-explain the Prompt concept. You might like to give out the Prompt cards at this point and encourage everyone to look at theirs.

1. Take a Prompt card and spend two minutes prayerfully asking God the question written down. If the question doesn't make immediate sense for you, spend some time asking God how it can apply in your situation.
2. Be expectant and look out for an opportunity to take action.

**12.** Pray for one another for the challenge in the week ahead and agree to feedback on what happened next time you meet.

**13.** You might like to continue doing the Prompt challenge for a few weeks or even the rest of the year. You can find out how to get a weekly Prompt at [www.sharejesusinternational.com/prompt](http://www.sharejesusinternational.com/prompt)



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