

Interview results summary table.

	Interview 1 M- 40-5 married children	Interview 2 F - 25-30 single	Interview 3 F-30 engaged
3 wishes	no angst world peace income to support family	end to poverty fair world (with some free choice) freedom of speech	world peace (not achievable) more equality (race and religion) more accepting people
70th B'day	he was all right to talk to	that I'd helped them was a good person made positive input in their life	a supportive friend. there when they needed me
Books	art all of them	V for vendetta. its not always on the label	Tove Jansson- The Summer Book. Books about the Middle East and Afghanistan
Films	old classics Good Will Hunting	Sound of Music	not a great watcher of films.
Places	nature, forests, rivers, the sea, Minster hugeness	York Minster the sea.	Murlough Bay (by the sea)
Journey?	yes	yes	I like to think I am
music	gospel and blues	Bach, hymns, pop, punk, funk. choirs chillout, wondering space	traditional Irish music Middle Eastern music
friendships	couple of friends and wife. (seeing the world in new ways)	Dad, Nana	4 good friends I've had since I was 6

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friendship criteria	seeing the world in a new way.	there for me -teaching about the sort of person I could be	you know you can call on somebody when you need them.
unhelpful things	vegging out in front of TV bad news in newspapers	tabloid newspapers celebrity cult. Big Brother	celebrity orientated media.
Art	Ansell Adams Andy Goldsworthy	Salvador Dali St John of the cross	architecture and places. cathedrals and mosques. smells and bells and sparkly things
meeting	informal. fireworks space. challenging small assumptions	cup of tea and a chat and ask some questions.	something very personal in nature, personal thoughts outside.
who with	a big group of people going wow”	people that were important in my life	by myself
Dali picture	normal portrayal of Christ on cross. rigid, organic	It affected me so deeply I cried	very dark, slightly disturbing and a bit morbid
who was Jesus?	son of man son of God, sometimes a stranger sometimes intimate	I suppose he was the son of God - however you relate to him that's what he is.	put on earth by God or a bit of a rebel?
church experience	choir inspiring Billy Graham's son not so	lively gospel church. friend's Christening.	Brought up Catholic lots of masses at school. Also visited churches of other religions. mosques.
opinion of church	some hypocrisy lots of money bigger than buildings.	lots of things. a spiritual place, where I don't feel judged ...now.	corruption, confusion, male-orientated madness, but religion needed in the world.

	Interview 4 M- 40-5 married children	Interview 5 F -60s retired.	Interview 6 M-35-40 married
3 wishes	planetary longevity, good quality of life remember me when I'm dead	peace, happiness, everyone gets enough to eat.	happy, healthy life, people to be less selfish. England to win the w.cup!
70th B'day	he's still here, glad in good health congrats all you've achieved	not a bad old stick we've put up with her	he is all right, solid, reliable trustworthy, bit of a laugh
Books	Desmond Morris-Naked Ape. Aldous Huxley- Island, New Scientist.	Enid Blyton Famous 5 good people got on bad people punished.	Lust for life by Irving Stone, books on environmentalism
Films	Life of Brian, The Wall Pawasquatsi	Bridget Jones (I thought it was a laugh)	Films about people like Ghandi and Cry Freedom
Places	a ford in the country, my old house, "cathedral" forest in Gamira	the Minster - it always makes you feel better for going	Northumbrian Coast Raw unspoilt places
Journey?	no - don't fully understand the word spiritual	no I don't	i don't know, If we looked at what was being taught and lived that way life would be better.
music	Carmina Burana Karl Orff, African music, Brian Eno, Philip Glass	Only a winter's tale (about losing somebody)	Rite of Spring. Mahler Shostakovitch, Van Morrison.
friendships	older people, wife can be friendly with anybody.	my best friend since I was 11	my wife.

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friendship criteria	everybody but I know that's not true.	she didn't repeat anything. she was on your side. the important thing is to <i>listen</i>	deep moral sense. unselfishnes, someone who has offered a form of spirituality i can relate to.
unhelpful things	glorification of violence, greed, capitalism.	media stirring it up and making people miserable and unhappy frightening people.	the soaps bitching and back stabbing. the violent gaming industry.
Art	Peter Randall Page's natural stuff. Surrealism	no I'm not into that	things come and go. that poppy. abstract stuff from Bridget Riley and Albert Irvine, Kandinsky.
meeting	i don't believe in God but enjoyed the services at the rave church	a more intimate gathering of those you knew, issue based	a peaceful, quiet, supportive environment, internal space safer perhaps
who with		friends	on my own or with people I probably didn't know too well
Dali picture	doesn't do a lot for me cos the cross doesn't mean much	sad and suffering. pain	looking down, dark desperate. Jesus nailed to the cross
who was Jesus?	he did exist a human being he felt he had the answer	I don't know. I can't answer that	I really don't know. probably an ordinary man who was prepared to stick his neck out
church experience	happy clappy in Trinidad Christian Ravers	an American going on about hurt and people, some collapsed. I cried	Visions- a nice bunch of people doing things their way. Had a conventional background. choirboy server. Lot of hypocrisy in church
opinion of church	majority of people there because they've been born into it, York Minster is superb	I hate the sign of peace	its a struggling institution not what pushes people's buttons anymore, struggling to connect

	Interview 7 F- 50-55 single,	Interview 8 F -20-25 single	Interview 9 M-20-25 single with girlfriend
3 wishes	less anguish and negativity less division of rich and poor peace- that people got on	everybody to be happy there's not a lot after that	people to be happy (Buddhist) fully awake and fully compassionate
70th B'day	honest fun to be with.quirky, knows the true meaning of friends.	that they thought I was a nice person and kind.	that I was a nice person, wise, or that I wouldn't mind
Books	Notes to myself by Hugh Prather	Jill Paton Walsh - Knowledge of Angels. Bits of the bible. Ayya Khema's autobiography	Environmental economics books, E.F Schumacher's This I believe. Ted Trainer
Films	Musicals. Bollywood movies A foreign film a bit like "sliding doors"	Gwynneth Paltrow-Proof A Beautiful Mind. Biographical pictures	I use elements of films in a spiritual way
Places	A place in the middle of nowhere, near Durham Nambuka Heads. Churches	Lindisfarne, little chapel in Walsingham, open spaces in the countryside.A beach in the Lake district	Open spaces with open sky
Journey?	I was when I was at college but didn't appreciate it	Everyone is whether they realise it or not	Yes I am, I think everyone is
music	Bach, Pachelbel, Rampal, drumming and harmonics	Musically, The Rite of Spring. Music practice is like meditation music fosters working together and communication	not specific pieces some elements eg. love songs
friendships	Masino Bohito people who were different	my boyfriend our vicar kind people	my girlfriend, first teacher at university, all friendships important.

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friendship criteria	loyalty unconditional if they are in need	who I connected with. just kind, nice, people	spiritual, generous, calm, kind
unhelpful things	stuff detrimental to other cultures, Critics, Celebration of the negative	Cecil Beaton's diaries. scary violent films and computer games	nothing/violence
Art	National Geographic Barbara Hepworth Kandinsky Briget Riley	natural things, trees and clouds	not much experience. the natural world is amazing
meeting	it doesn't have to be in a building. not like the born-again group. like music dinner evenings	talking to small groups of people informally	any environment good, enjoy meditation classes and spiritual in everyday life
who with	people who wouldn't judge me. Accepting, open, people	people I get on with and admire	any people are good people
Dali picture	Christ on the cross but odd. Looking down on the world	the Earth is bleak but Jesus is nice and shiny. Pain, grasping and loneliness	lot of darkness in it and open space. a conundrum
who was Jesus?	I know he's Jewish. Da Vinci Code thing. what's wrong about being a real person and a prophet	a thoroughly good chap and enlightened	A Bodhisattva, a very exceptional person
church experience	lots of different churches when I travelled the world. Mormon's, born again's	I grew up in church and used to help in the Sunday school	I probably have been I don't remember. I was probably dragged there for (eg). a wedding
opinion of church	Vatican - too in your face. you don't have to go to a church to pray -you can be anywhere	there is a role for the church to play, as an institution its misguided and does a lot of damage	lots of nice people. In a bit of confusion. seems to have lost its focus

	Interview 10 M-20-5 single	Interview 11 M -35-40 married	Interview 12 F -30-35 married
3 wishes	world happiness end to hunger more rational world	universal tolerance less greed more common sense	tolerance taking responsibility don't harm anyone
70th B'day	isn't he doing well! lively and cogent	that I've been loyal a good friend consistent	interesting kind supportive ally
Books	lots of reading for philosophy of religion. nothing life changing	observers book of manned space flight	the Alchemist -Jeanette Winterson -Bill Bryson - Moomins -McCall Smith, -Judith Kerr
Films	nothing in particular	Science Fiction eg Star Wars Highlander	Awakenings The Station Agent A thing called love
Places	(not spiritual in the sense of supernatural) 2 places, both churches	Aysgarth Falls Sutton bank	The sea, Peggy's cove Toronto Islands Churches abbeys Minster
Journey?	No. I don't think I'm very spiritual.	Probably not at the moment Am in a siding.	Everybody is
music	Choral music.Voices. Pieces that are important because I heard them at a particular time.	Nothing specific electronic stuff wordless stuff.	Classical music Medieval music Celtic music, Clannad
friendships	a group of friends at school and a group at university	William my mum's mum	Pagan coven My mum

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friendship criteria	learning things together and shared experiences.	positive through difficulty spiritual and inspiring.	inclusivity welcoming frankness and openness
unhelpful things	stereotypes and reactionary newspapers.	reality TV political spin	Reality TV, talk shows Jerry Springer, Hello Magazine.
Art	I've not really learned to appreciate art that way	Hubble photos scenery sunsets	photography people old photos
meeting	I'm schizophrenic about this I'd investigate God in a plain place Sensory church for enjoyment though.	Small, informal, drifting into spirituality	Small groups eg goddess circle - learning history, representations & trips
who with	intellectually honest people wanting to explore, manipulation and evangelism are unnerving	William or friends I was at school with	women preferably, not religious tourists
Dali picture	dark, grim, unpleasant and catholic, Everything I dislike about Christian mythology	Crucifixion, bizarre angle like cross is over the whole world	Sacrifice, cruelty hopelessness desertion
who was Jesus?	Not the Son of God literally A genuinely nice chap	The Son of God made mortal on Earth	A good person who tried to make a difference whose teachings were subverted
church experience	Mostly Anglican churches. Had a horrendous experience in an evangelical church	spontaneous tongues prayer times 70s style songs	Love church services. Candles music liturgy but pray to a different god while there.
opinion of church	It's made lots of useful historical and moral contributions, nice if it didn't have any religion involved.	deeply flawed because flawed people in it	Vatican and Pope nasty, on a local level, vicars and ordinary people are good