



## Summary of Sermon

Ps Rick shared his testimony how, in 1984 at 7 years old, he accepted Jesus as his Saviour and Lord at a Villa Park Billy Graham crusade meeting. From 12 years old Ps Steve gathered him and other boys together to seek God and make Him known throughout the country. However, at 18 Rick said 'no' to Jesus and for 6 years he went his own way into drugs, sex and rock and roll whilst still 'pretending' by attending church on Sundays. He was known as 'Flash' but was lost and broken inside. Meanwhile Mom was fasting and praying for him.

At 24 after a club party he had an encounter with God the next morning on his way to church. Calling out to Jesus and asking forgiveness he made a commitment to always follow Him which resulted in chucking cigs, weed and even his girlfriend. In this time he had a friend (Ps Steve) who had been calling out his destiny that he would be with him in leading a church. At 26, two months before marrying Sarah, Ps Steve called and asked him to quit his job to join him in leading church and changing a nation. In 15 years he says that he hasn't looked back

The last three years since 2014 have been so difficult with Sarah having a stroke and felt at times that he was holding onto God by a thread. With the end of 2017 and going into this year questions came as to how this could be a year of favour. When he was disturbed in the night he would reach for his phone but on the night of 19 April this year he woke to find that Jesus was in the room, and He asked Rick to fast 40 days. This ends today. Rick says "Over this period visitations have transformed my life and have the power to change us as a church family. I have encountered 20+ visitations from Jesus, Paul, lady with alabaster box and others. Something has shifted inside of me."

It's time to awake UK, awake Europe . It's for us if we are willing to do anything, go anywhere for His glory. Would you do anything for His glory? What does it look like for you ? It involves consecration and separation. Are you willing to take up your cross, deny yourself and follow Him?



## KEY SCRIPTURES

I Cor 1 27, 28 God takes the foolish, weak, lowly and despised things. No matter where you are He still has a plan for your life. It takes people. You are here by divine purpose.

John 15 1 - 7 We need to stay connected.

## Questions



First, how have we all been able to BLESS this week?

1. Ps Rick gave a riveting testimony of the mercy of God in saving and keeping him. Stories are powerful. Ask one person in the group to give their testimony.
2. Do you know of people who used to walk with God but have turned away? Like Rick they may still be attending church services. What is your response to them?
3. How can you be part of that consecrated, end-time army that will do anything, go anywhere for the glory of God?