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GOD SPACE**

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Acts 8:26-36 GW

²⁶ An angel from the Lord said to Philip, “Get up, and take the desert road that goes south from Jerusalem to Gaza.”

²⁷ So Philip went.

An Ethiopian man

who had come to Jerusalem to worship was on his way home.

Acts 8:26-36 GW

²⁷ ... The man was a eunuch,
a high-ranking official
in charge of all the treasures
of Queen Candace of Ethiopia.

²⁸ As the official rode along in his carriage,
he was reading the prophet Isaiah out loud.

²⁹ The Spirit said to Philip,
“Go to that carriage, and stay close to it.”

Acts 8:26-36 GW

30 Philip ran to the carriage
and could hear the official
reading the prophet Isaiah out loud.
Philip asked him,
“Do you understand what you’re reading?”

Acts 8:26-36 GW

³¹ The official answered,
“How can I understand
unless someone guides me?”

So he invited Philip to sit with him
in his carriage.

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³² This was the part of the Scriptures that the official was reading:

“He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.
He was like a sheep that is silent
when its wool is cut off.
He didn't open his mouth.

Acts 8:26-36 GW

33 When he humbled himself,
he was not judged fairly.

Who from his generation
will talk about his life on earth
being cut short?”

34 The official said to Philip,
“I would like to know who
the prophet is talking about.

Acts 8:26-36 GW

34 “... Is he talking about himself or someone else?”

35 Then Philip spoke.

Starting with that passage,
Philip told the official
the Good News about Jesus.”

Acts 8:26-36 GW

³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water.

The official said to Philip,

“Look, there’s some water.

What can keep me from being baptized?”



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+ A God-prompting

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²⁷ ... An Ethiopian man who had come to Jerusalem to worship was on his way home.

+ *Noticing*

Acts 8:26-36 GW

²⁹ The Spirit said to Philip,
“Go to that carriage, and stay close to it.”
+ *More God-prompting;*

³⁰ Philip ran to the carriage
and could hear the official
reading the prophet Isaiah out loud ...
+ *then listening*

Acts 8:26-36 GW

30 ... Philip asked him,

“Do you understand what you’re reading?”

+ *Wondering*

Acts 8:26-36 GW

31 The official answered,

“How can I understand
unless someone guides me?”

So he invited Philip to sit with him
in his carriage....

34 “I would like to know who
the prophet is talking about.”

+ *A spiritual conversation!*

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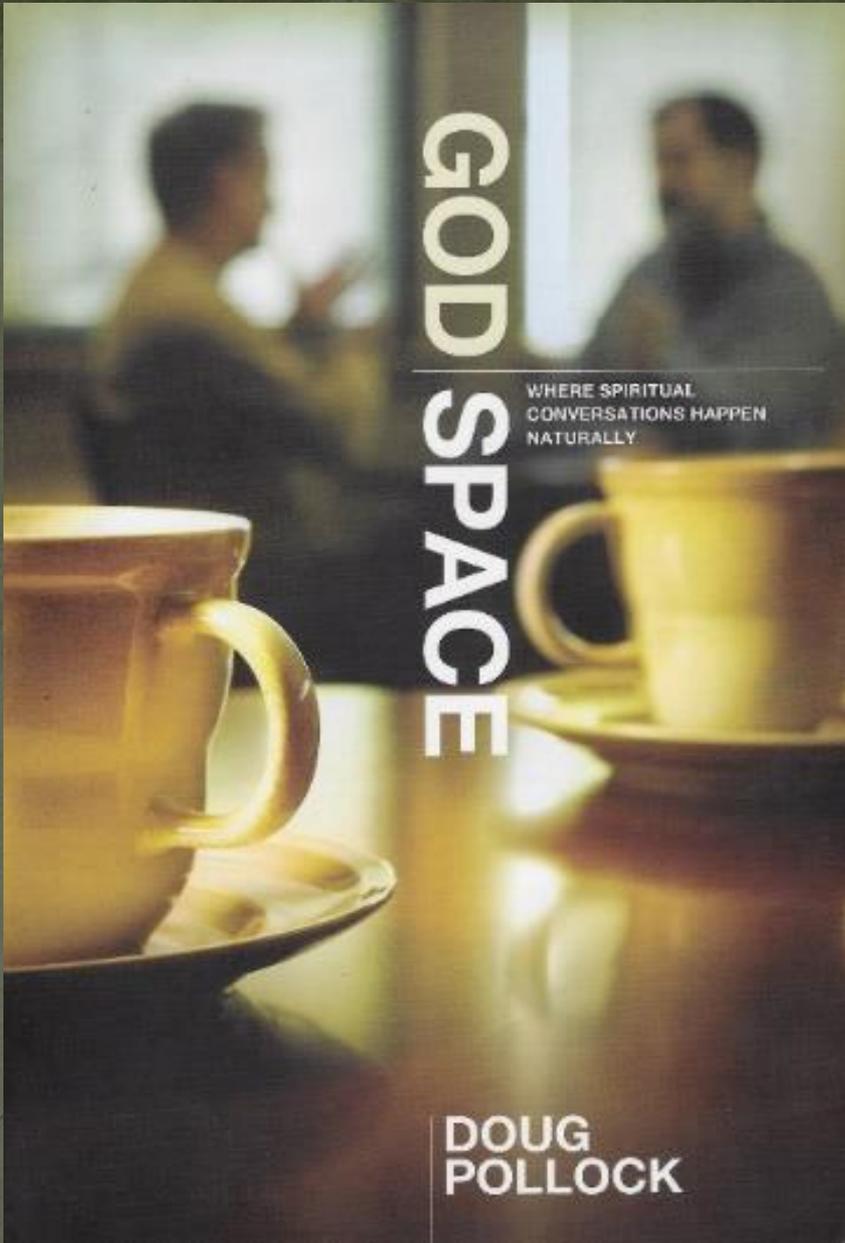
What can keep me from being baptized?”

+ *Conversion*



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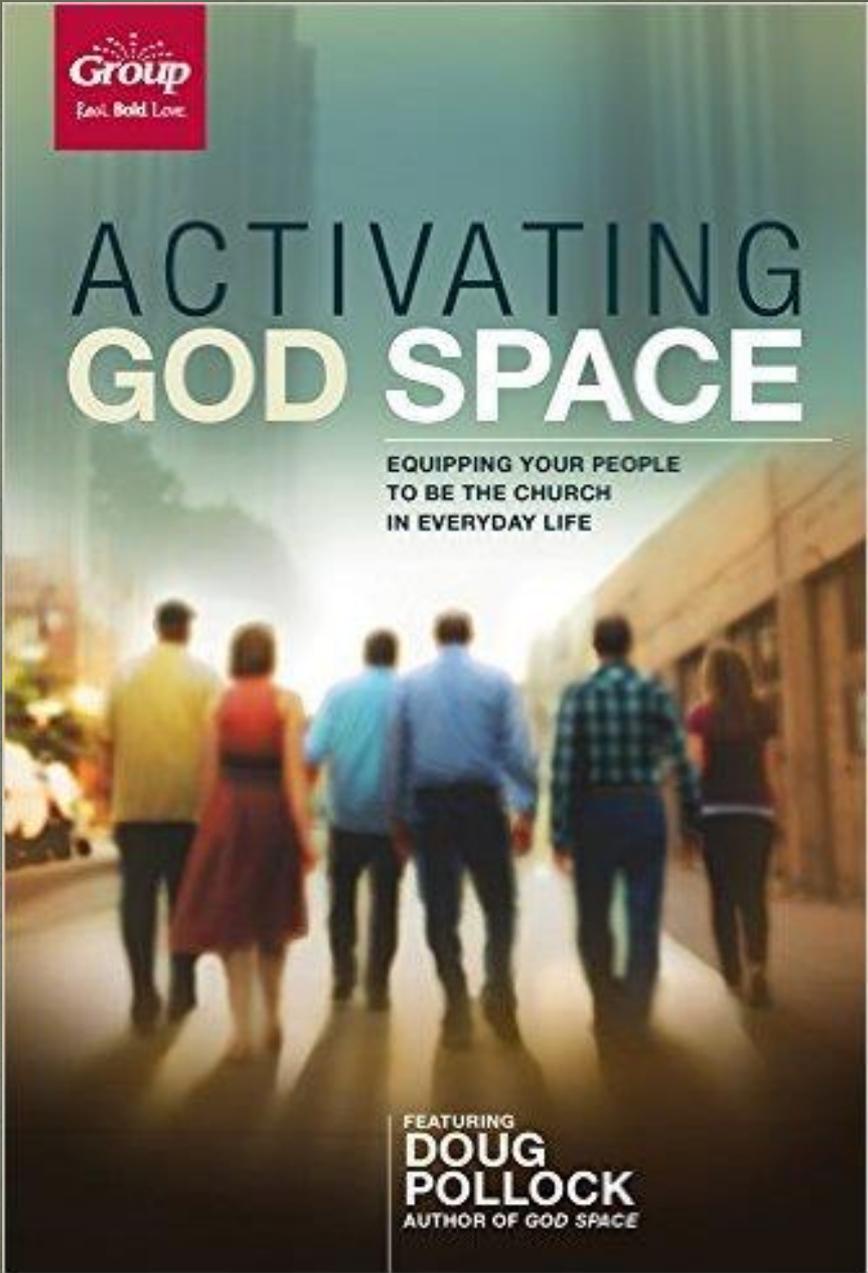
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WHERE SPIRITUAL
CONVERSATIONS HAPPEN
NATURALLY

DOUG
POLLOCK



Group
Fast. Bold. Love.

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EQUIPPING YOUR PEOPLE
TO BE THE CHURCH
IN EVERYDAY LIFE

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God Space, Doug Pollock

“How to naturally create room
– God Space –
for spiritual conversations
to happen in your everyday life.”

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behavior #4:

wondering

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“Questions create an arena
for dialogue where
Christians and non-Christians
can ponder life
and it’s mysteries together.”

Wondering consists of:

1. Thoughts you are wondering
2. Questions that allow the other to express themselves
3. Dialogue over monologue

Wondering tips:

1. Ask permission
2. Sincere, not leading questions
3. Respect “STOP” signs



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Putting It All Together!

Example #1:

Galena,
The Soviet Concierge

Putting It All Together!

Example #2:

Badhra and Akmed,
A Jainist & A Muslim

Putting It All Together!

Example #3:

Karen,
with family on Christmas Day

Putting It All Together!

Example #4:

Emma,
traveling “to find herself”

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“God wants to use
ordinary Christians
to advance His kingdom,
one conversation at a time,
one ‘aha’ at a time.”

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*“I’m afraid
they’ll ask me questions
I won’t be able to answer.”*

1 Samuel 3:10 *NLT*

“Speak, Lord.
I am your servant
and I am listening.”



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