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on the journey...  
knowing the God has the  
mountains....



... to deepen



...to share

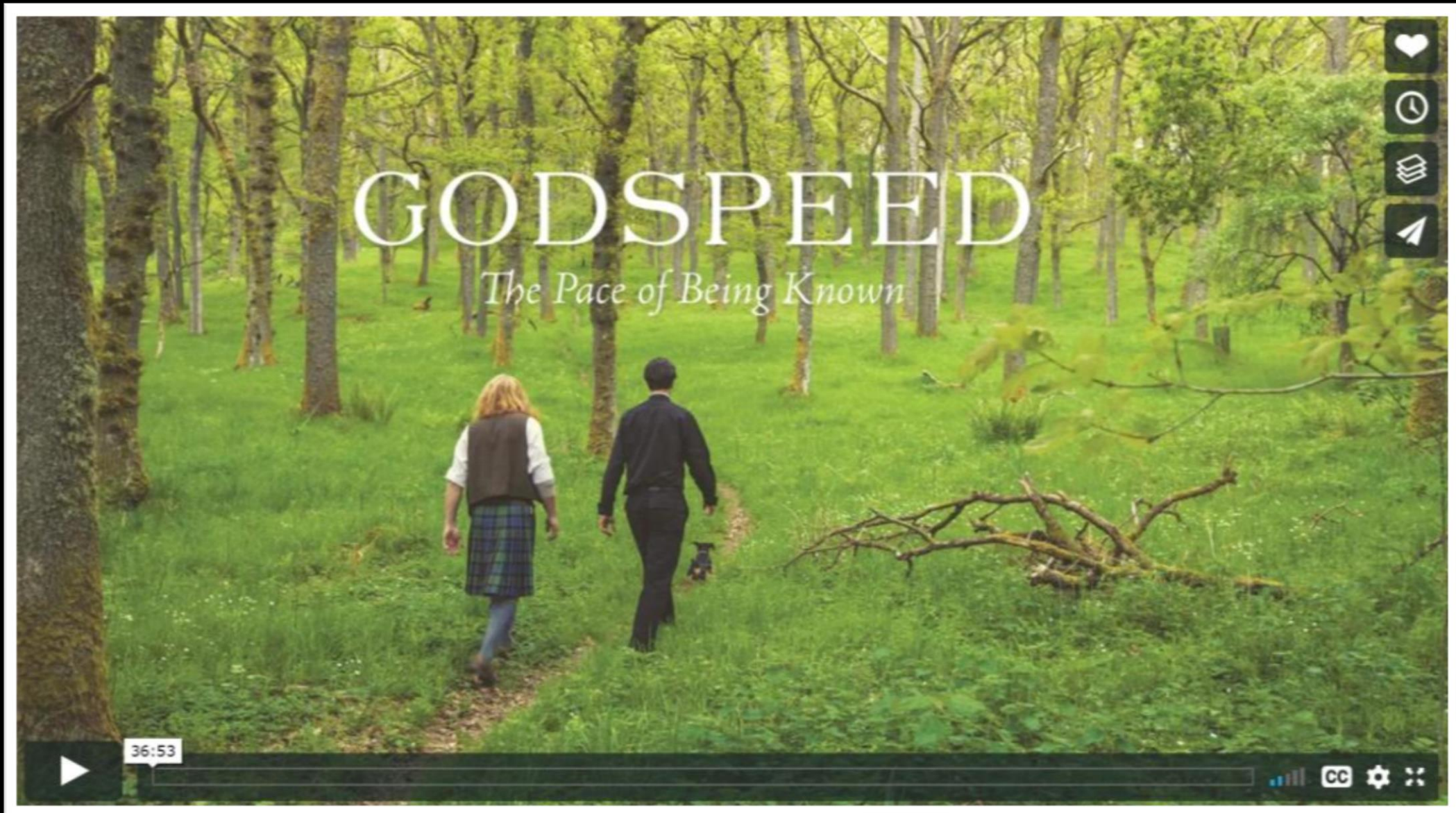


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# Acknowledgement of Country



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the country on which we meet today, the Turrbal and Jegera people, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We ask permission of those Elders—past, present and emerging—to use this place for a short time. We will not damage nor abuse this place and will remember their past custodianship of this place with deep respect.



# Lighting of the Fires

Leader/*All*

We light a fire in the name of the Maker,

Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us...

We light a fire in the name of the Son,

Who saved the world and stretched out his hand to us...

We light a fire in the name of the Spirit,

Who encompasses the world

and blesses our souls with yearning...



# Call to Worship

Leader/*All*

*We light three fires for the trinity of love:  
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us:  
The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.*



## HOW TO GET THERE

Go to the end of the path until you get to the gate.



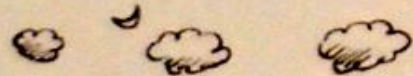
Go through the gate and head straight out towards the horizon.



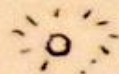
Keep going towards the horizon.



Sit down and have a rest every now and again.



But keep on going.  
Just keep on with it.



Keep on going as far as you can.  
That's how you get there.



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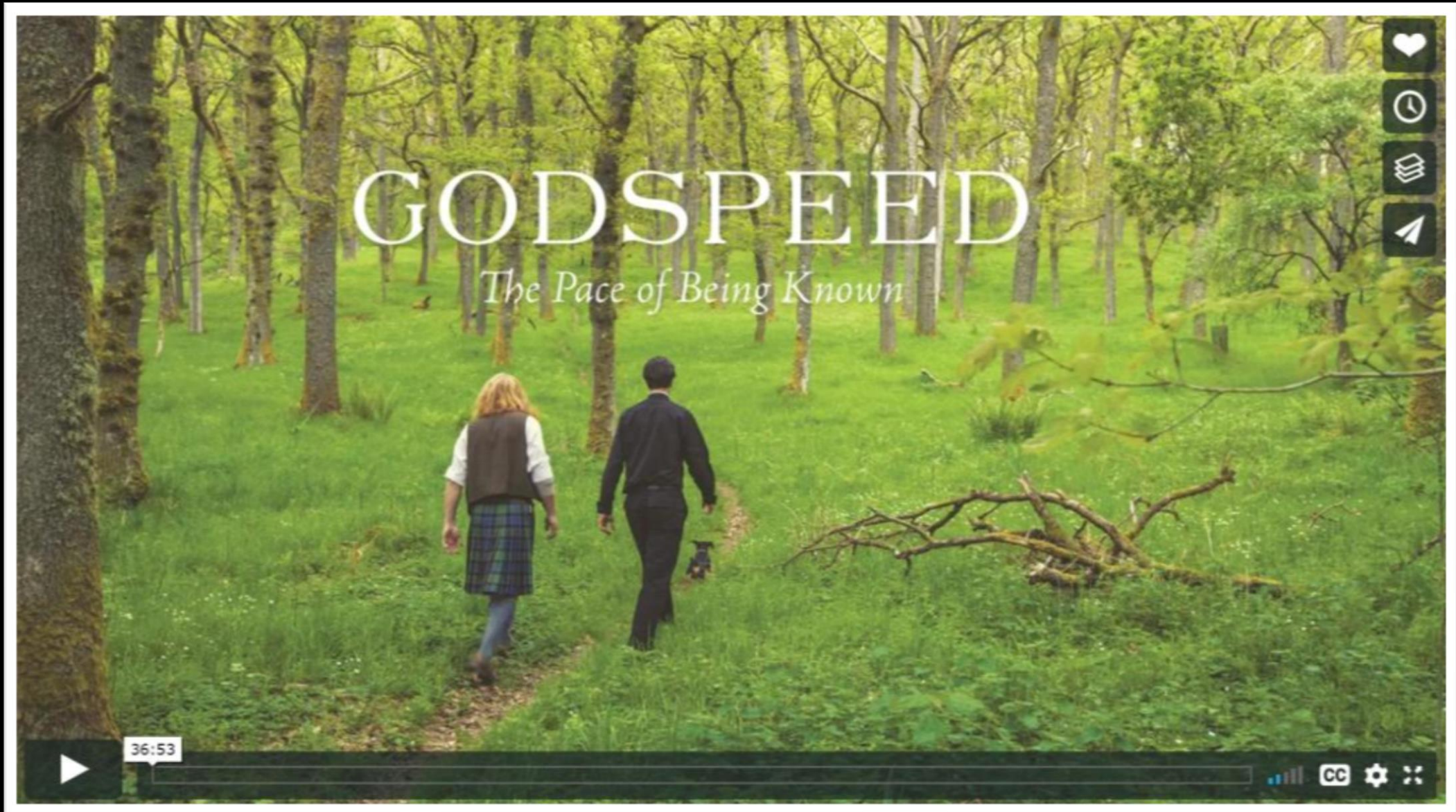
**In a rushed time, how can we slow down to the divine walking pace of knowing persons and being known?**

**In a transient space, how can we send down roots to form a sacred place where the lonely and anxious find shelter?**





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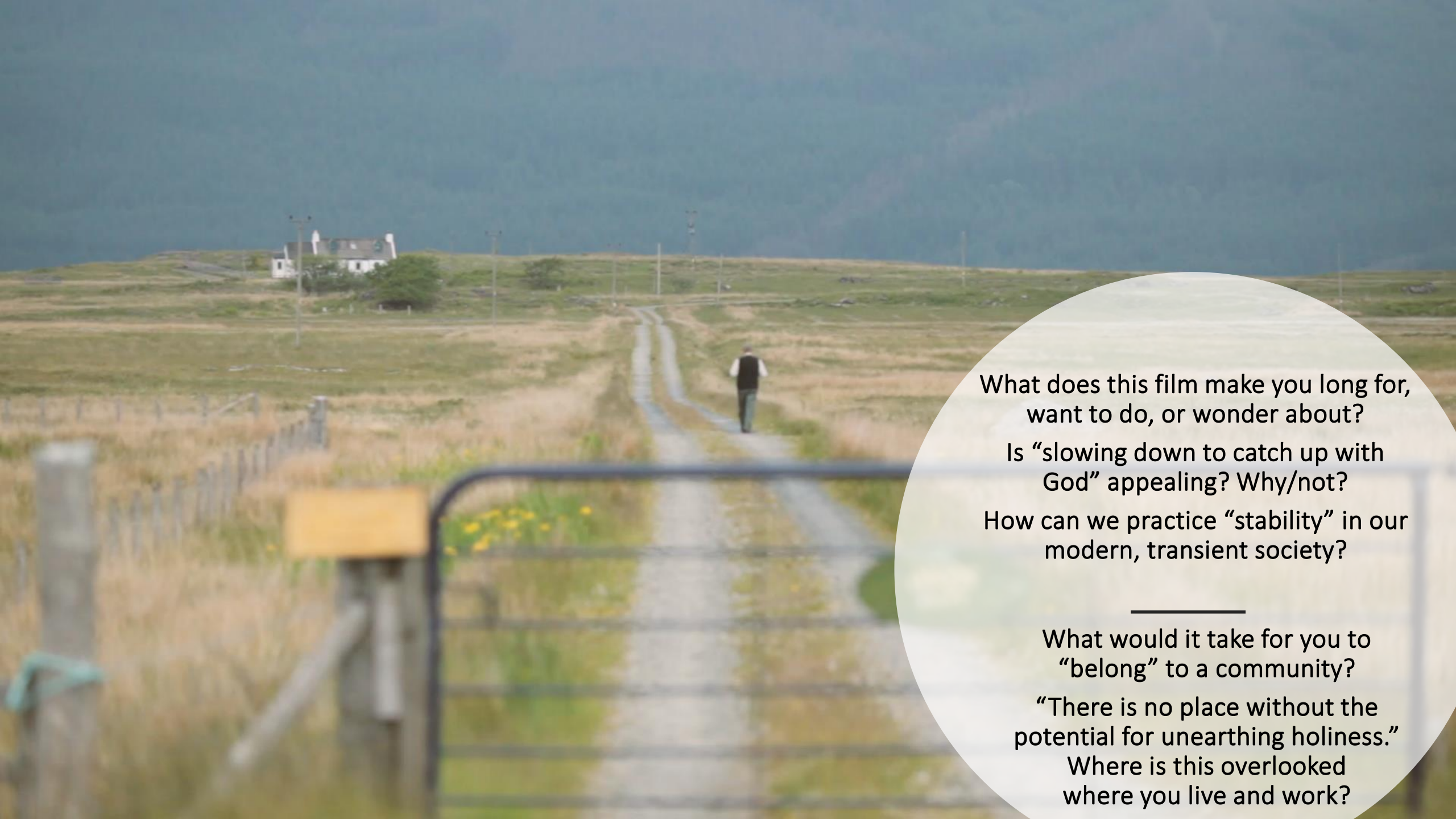
**Three-Second-Shout-Out: What did you see and hear?  
What phrases and images stuck with you?**

A photograph of two men sitting on a wooden bench in a grassy field. The man on the left is wearing a black clerical shirt and is smiling. The man on the right has long red hair and a beard, wearing a light blue shirt and a dark vest, also smiling. In the background, there is a black dog and some trees.

# GODSPEED

START HERE: WATCH THE FILM





What does this film make you long for, want to do, or wonder about?

Is “slowing down to catch up with God” appealing? Why/not?

How can we practice “stability” in our modern, transient society?

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What would it take for you to “belong” to a community?

“There is no place without the potential for unearthing holiness.”

Where is this overlooked where you live and work?





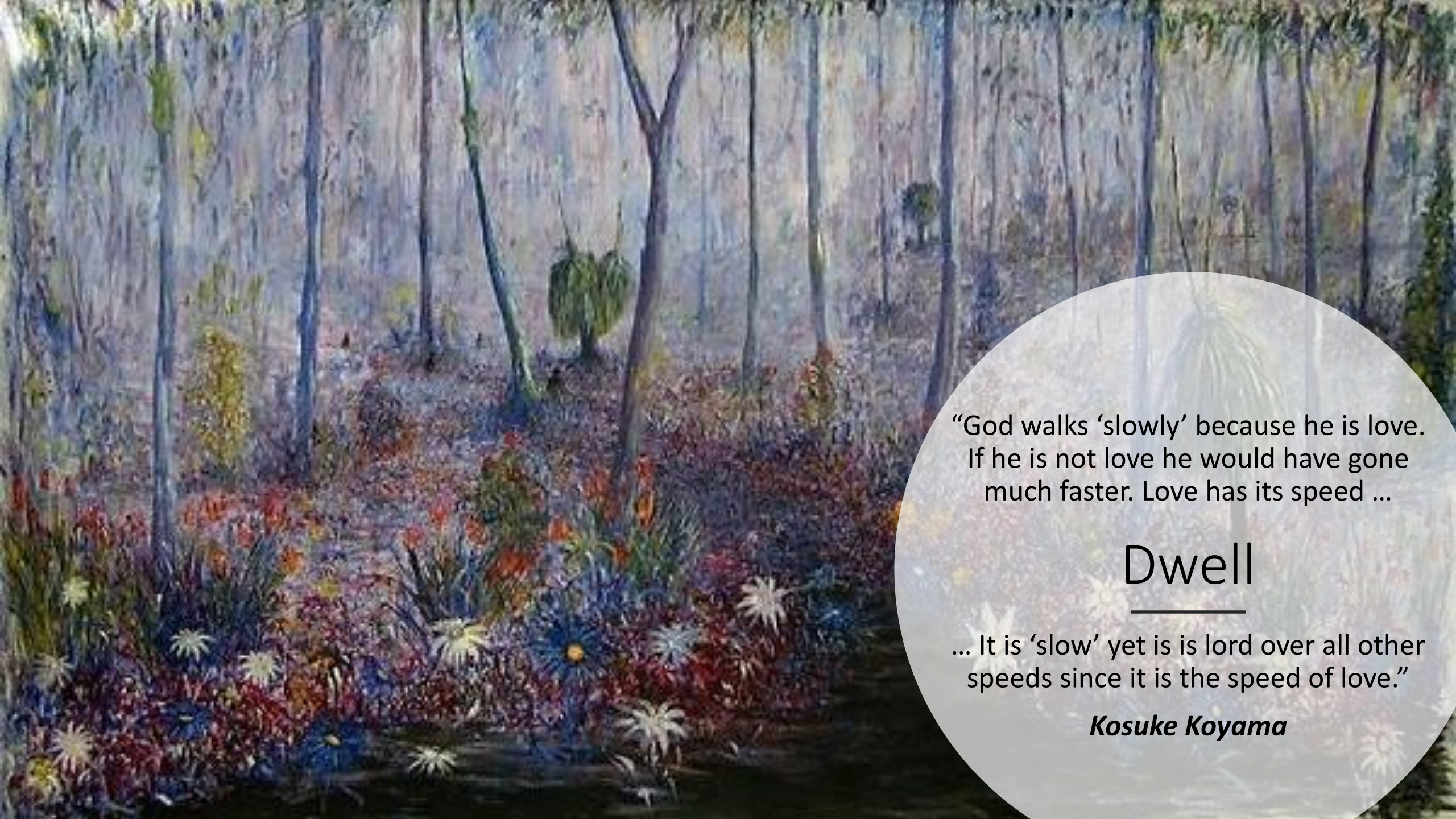
What's one thing you'll practice this week, to "live Godspeed"?

## Response

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Go for a meandering walk. Enjoy noticing things. Think about Jesus walking this speed, and accomplishing our salvation for us, one step at a time.





“God walks ‘slowly’ because he is love.  
If he is not love he would have gone  
much faster. Love has its speed ...

## Dwell

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... It is ‘slow’ yet is lord over all other  
speeds since it is the speed of love.”

***Kosuke Koyama***



## HYMN

Little flower let us pray  
The world gets madder every day  
There's little I can understand  
The anxious hearts, the broken land.  
All I want to know is you  
Your leaves so green, your petals blue  
Your beautiful humility  
Are made of love and sanity.  
Little flower let us pray  
Together in this childish way  
For there within your petals curled  
Lies wisdom that would heal the world.





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## AN EIGHT-WEEK VIDEO & STUDY GUIDE

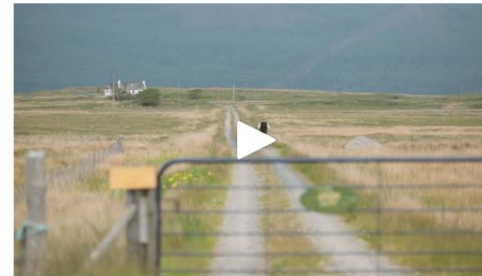
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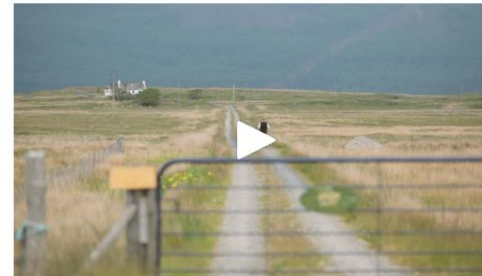
Trailer - Session 1: GODSPEED



Trailer - Session 2: Place - Where Are You?



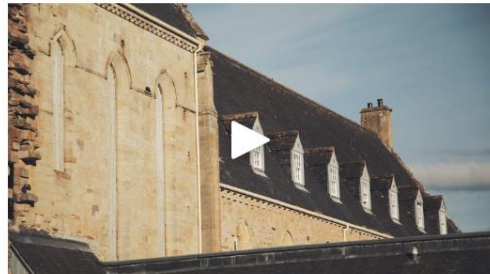
Trailer - Session 3: Presence - Here I Am!



Trailer - Session 4: Pace - God's Speed



Trailer - Session 5: Identity - Loved by God



Trailer - Session 6: Stability - Being Here

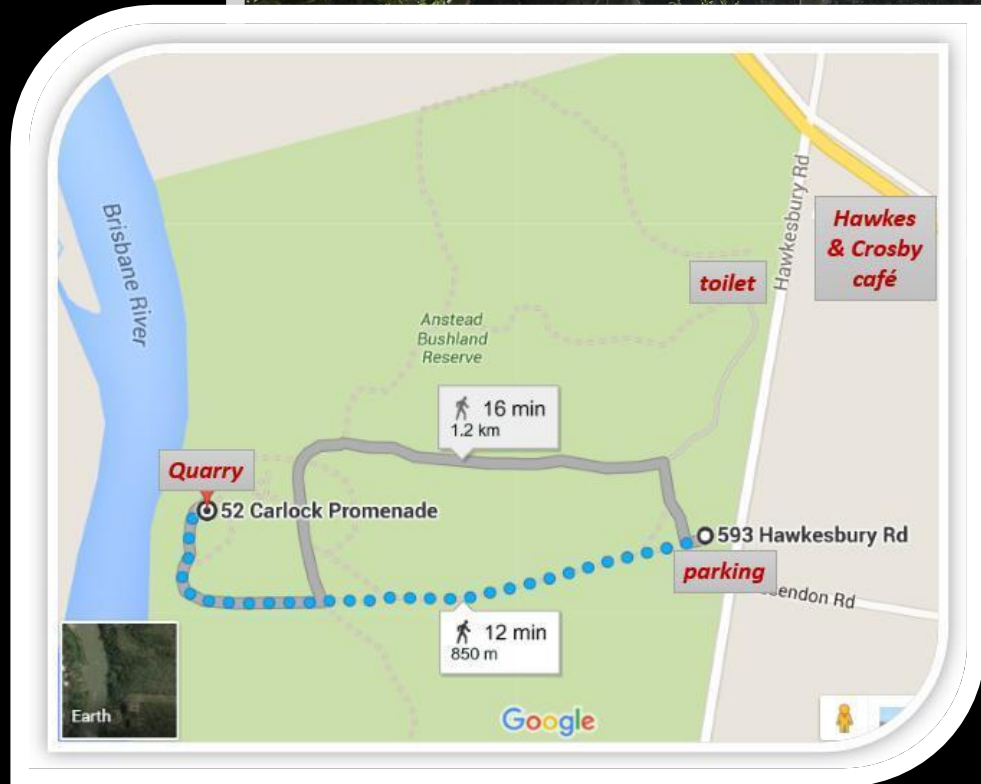


Trailer - Session 7: Names - Face to Face



Trailer - Session 8: Mission - Unearthing Holiness





Quarry Church  
Sundays, 8am





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