

Phil Cox testimony

Wendy: I hear you recently had an exciting opportunity when you were out with your family. Can you tell us what happened?

Phil: We have an annual pass to Woburn Safari Park and go there often. This time when we went, I noticed a member of staff and my first thought about her was, she looked like Princess Diana. Immediately God said to me, 'I told you that'. I thought of the famous picture of Diana at the Taj Mahal, where she looks stunning but somehow very fragile. I went and told Greta Davis that I was going to speak to this lady as I felt God had something to say to her. I wanted to tell someone so that then I had to do it! After 40 minutes and 3 attempts at going to speak to her and bottling out, I finally went up and said, 'Hi, I'm a Christian and this may sound odd but I believe God speaks to people today. I looked at you and you reminded me of Princess Diana. She was outwardly beautiful but inside had lots of turmoil going on. I felt like God wanted to say that there are ways through that for you and he can help you. I invited her to the King's Arms...she hasn't come yet!

Wendy: I know God has you on a journey and he's spoken to you about doing this kind of stuff but it can be really stressful. Can you tell us a bit about how it has felt in the past?

Phil: Whenever people have spoken in church about bringing words of prophecy to people outside church, I have always felt really guilty because I've never done it. I'd feel pressured and try to avoid the type of situation where I might get those opportunities! But on this particular occasion I didn't feel pressured or nervous. It felt a normal, natural expression of who I am.

Wendy: Can you give us one tip for stepping out in this way?

Phil: Wait until God says something, because then it's really right. I could see the girl was impacted. She ended up in tears and was really grateful I had spoken to her.