

Here is a bit about how my experience at Alpha was last summer.

A good friend and I were having a lot of difficult questions about Christianity during this time, so we decided to sign up for Alpha together - not knowing what to expect. When we first logged on and realized how much older everyone was, it was honestly a bit intimidating, and we were unsure if we really wanted to go through with it.

However, it ended up being such an incredible experience. I realized the value in having intergenerational conversations. Our group was able to connect quite well, and I still have the notes from that time jotted down on my notebooks - there was such a wealth of knowledge that I gained from hearing about people's life experiences, opinions and perplexing questions. It was comforting (and maybe a bit scary) to see that, despite our differing age and backgrounds, we shared a lot of similar doubts and questions about Christianity. Through it all, I felt that I was able to engage in other interesting conversations throughout the week and even after Alpha ended with other people too.

I think it's so important to be able to have these spaces to question and have honest conversation!

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