

## **Guest Guidelines and**

## **Consent for Participation in a Recorded Interview**

In agreeing to participate in a recorded interview conducted by Jude Mills for the FKD UP BY FAITH podcast, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the format and policies of the interview as follows.

- The interview will be recorded via Zoom. Only the audio will be published online (no video)
- The interview will last between 30 mins and 45 mins. A longer conversation may be negotiated
  if things are 'flowing', by mutual agreement.
- We will start with introductions, and Jude will read a short blessing, prayer or poem.
- We will then focus on three main questions (although other relevant/related questions may emerge)
  - 1. How were you/have you been 'fucked up' by your faith? This is a very broad question designed to allow you to tell your story. Fucked up can be anywhere along a wide spectrum. Examples might be: being rejected by your faith community; rejecting your faith community; having a crisis of faith; realising that you believe some things and not others; disagreeing with your church or religious group's views etc
  - 2. How has this affected your faith path? E.g did you leave? Were you 'thrown out' did you take up another religion? Did you find a way to stay? Etc.
  - 3. How have you found hope, healing, reconciliation or forgiveness either in, or away from your original faith path?
- And then you can say anything about your own projects etc.
- Then to conclude our interview, I will ask you to share a short prayer, poem or blessing with our listeners. Your choice, relevant to your own spiritual outlook.
- The nature of the podcast's subject matter means that we will be discussing life events, personal experiences, and the emotions surrounding them. You do not need to disclose any information that you are not comfortable with and anything that you are not comfortable keeping in the recording can be easily edited out. You are in charge of what you disclose. It's not therapy, it's a conversation. If your story has included any form of abuse, you might want to disclose it, or not. It's your choice. I am happy to hold space for it, but remember this particular format is not counselling or therapy. I am trained in pastoral care and spiritual counselling and can gently help to guide you into safer territory if it starts to feel a bit 'raw.'
- You do not need to disclose any personally identifiable information. If you do, as part of a story, and then prefer not to share it, I agree to edit it out.
- I will ask, and endeavour to use, your pronouns.



- The recording will be published to the FKD UP BY FAITH podcast page on anchor.fm, on the FKD UP BY FAITH website, and by RSS feed to most major podcast platforms, and publicised through social media channels (Instagram, and less widely via Facebook)
- Your participation in the recording is voluntary and is unpaid.
- You can withdraw your participation at any time during the recording, after the recording, or
  after publication. If you want the recording of your interview to be taken down from public channels, this will be done as soon as is convenient after the request has been received. Please do
  bear in mind that it may have already been downloaded by individual listeners.
- You might want to include your bio in the show notes, including any publications, websites etc.
  that you want to promote. This is voluntary but might be a useful way to promote your own projects.
- It's important that you don't disclose anybody else's private information or expose yourself to accusations of defamation or breach of copyright.

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