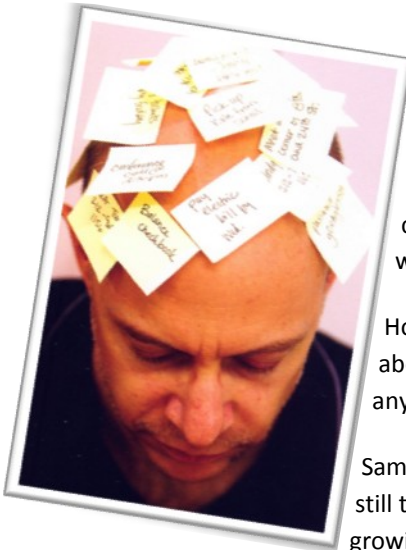


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Sam Shares his story with photos

I (Brian) spread out a stack of 50 photographs on the floor. **“What three images would you choose to describe your life?”** I asked. Sam poured over the images. One of the pictures he chose was the one to the left. “College life is too busy,” he said. It’s the way lots of students feel. And using this stack of images called “Soularium” taken by artists in New York City, I get a chance to hear what students really think and feel about life. It turns out that images are a great window into the soul.

How about you? What images would you choose to describe your life? And what do they say about you? What images would you choose to describe your spiritual journey? You can pick from any of the cards here, or take a look at all fifty by clicking <http://mysoularium.com/?view=i>.

Sam shared that he flew airplanes (That’s him in the photo below—in the cockpit of his plane—I’m still trying to get him to take me up for a flight). And he talked about his spiritual background – growing up going to church, but said he had never read the bible regularly with someone.

The conversations I have with students about these images get them talking about eating disorders, beauty, family, faith, God, childhood, and their spiritual journeys. I shared with Sam a brief story of the gospel using the pictures and then said I’d love to begin meeting with him to open up the bible and read it together. We’ve been meeting every week since.

I’ve used Soularium in my small group bible studies as a great way to have group members share their personal stories. I’ve used it with my wife Malisa on one of our first dates. I’ve used it on airplanes and at the beach. But as great as the images are, it’s sharing the gospel with students in Boston that’s the important thing. Thanks for your continued support for us as we seek to share Christ with Sam and every student here in Boston. **Would you pray for Sam and other students in Boston as they attend the Boston Winter Conference with us this next week.**

Loving our Adventurous Lord,

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