

Mind The Gap - 1/2

Tell Your Neighbour Time -
"What does your faith (about God) look like?"

1. Pre-ambule

2. Position

Interim Sermon -
Acts Paused

The Power of the
Promise

We're called to get
out of our Comfort
Zones

Acts 1:8
Called to be witnesses, full
of the Holy Spirit
Early church - bold acts, a
spirit of boldness

Share the gospel with
colleagues & family

Do Street Pastors

Salt & Light

Live and die like Stephen?

I'm not

We're not like
Stephen

Dave's colander - life
leaking out

Mark - talking to his dad

Busy-ness

Tiredness

Apathy

Lack of confidence

Lack of passion

Why not?

4. Solution

3. Problem

What's different
about us?

There is gap in our
experiences

Stephen had seen (the
effect of?) Jesus

John 20:29 - "Blessed are
those who have not seen
& yet have believed"

Filling the gap?

Animate Course
provides tools to fill
the gap

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4.0 Solution

4.1 Fill the gap with ... Faith!?

You need more Faith
Step out in Faith
Walk in Faith
?????
A different kind of faith

4.4 Filling the faith gap

Develop new hypostasis
Develop new elegkos } Animate Course

4.2 Brain Works

We are always being transformed by the renewing of our minds
Its automatic / sub-conscious
Review to Renew to Preview Cycle
How we do it determines the direction of our lives

Review the past } Hypostasis (Substantial Reality)
Make it new (renew) } (reinforce / modify)
Make preview of the future } Elegkos (assurance / conviction)
Repeat

"Faith is the substantial image (hypostasis) of things you expect and the conviction/assurance (elegkos) about what you do not yet see."

4.3 A different kind of faith

Hebrews 11:1 IPV
What faith do you have?
What is your faith?

Your life / Your purpose / Your God / Yourself?

What is your faith about ...

Your life / Your purpose / Your God / Yourself?

What are the images (hypostasis) in your head?

Your life / Your purpose / Your God / Yourself?

What is the feeling (elegkos) in your heart?

His life / His purpose / His God / Himself?

What were the images in Stephen's head and feelings in Stephen's heart ?

Stephen had seen (the effect of?) Jesus

Different hypostasis
Different elegkos
Need to fill the gap

How could Stephen do what he did / Why do we 'bottle' it?