

The Podblast
Whats my imprint?

In past weeks we asked you to go to your meet-up with the answer to the question, 'what is my new awareness?' This was a mix of processing the teaching and asking the Holy Spirit to also speak into that. Hopefully during your meet-up others added their insight and some in your little community may have given you a God insight.

That has now given you three voices. Yours. The Holy Spirit. The Christian community.

Hopefully you finished the podblast by filling in part 3, If not don't worry, you get to do that now. Part three is the summary or answer to the question, 'how then shall I live?'

Today's podblast is a bit different.

Before you come to your meet-up this week bring together the 'How then shall I live?' answers from previous weeks. The boxes below may be helpful space to do this in.

We have also left space for any action steps you might have decided upon. Record these even if they haven't happened, some things can happen quickly, others more slowly.

Remember these may be a decision to change an attitude, adopt practices/habits or a 'to do' activity.

How then shall I live?

My summary from Living as Exiles, 'how then shall I live?'

4 or 5 more achievable steps?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

My summary from Exiles - the promises.

4 or 5 more achievable steps?

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- 2
- 3
- 4
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My summary from Exiles - the criticism.

4 or 5 more achievable steps?

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My summary from What is evangelism?

4 or 5 more achievable steps?

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My summary from Going. Acts 16.

4 or 5 more achievable steps?

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My summary from time to leave the sofa.

4 or 5 more achievable steps?

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The following questions may help you discern your what next... you can have a think about them now or use them as you reflect with others in your meet-up.

Do I see a theme across all of them?

Is there a pattern?

Does one stand out that I need to focus in on?

Are there 2 or 3 obvious next steps to take - an action plan if you like - that will take me from concept and conversation about mission and evangelism into on purpose practices, actions and decisions?

These do not need to be big commitments, they just need to be that mix of being right for you and directed by the Holy Spirit. For steps that may require time; make the first step something that you need to do in the next 2 or 3 days. Swap 'I hope' or 'I think I will' to 'I am going to' or 'I shall'... you get the idea. It needs to be real and tangible. Also avoid, I'm going to stop, or I won't type of language. The best way to stop doing something is to take up a better and positive replacement should that be what is needed.

We are not and won't tell you what to do. We have said from the beginning, this is your partnership with the Holy Spirit. You get to shape what your missional evangelism looks like. The purpose of your community is to hold you in it, maybe even partner with you in it and of course pray and next week we move towards that very thing.

When you meet up.

With 1 or 2 others in your meet-up take a minimum of 20 - 30 minutes each to listen to the others summaries, ask questions, give your insight, you never know it might actually be Gods insight

through you. Lean toward and release value. See and hear! Have the humility to allow others to do that for you as well.

Rejoin the main meet-up and if you have anything that was a surprise or excites you, please share it with the wider community.

If you still need to work on your, 'what next' then in your own time you can use the following version of the normal podblast to help with that.

Awareness. 1 minute.

What thoughts, feelings or attitudes are floating around in my head from the summaries I recorded? *You will probably have between 4-7 active thoughts right now.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Attention. 4 minutes.

Pick one thought to pay more attention to. Journal everything that comes into your head, even random stuff as you focus in on it. *Use the listening guide if you need more guidance.*

Amend. 1 minute.

Read all you've written. Pray for the Holy Spirit to amend your thoughts, attitudes or feelings. Now amend, add or remove anything you become aware of.

Apply. 1 minute.

(PART 1)

What is your new awareness? The gold or pearl you've found. Record it in one sentence.

(PART 2) *use this when you get to your meetup.*

What awareness have others adding from this particular meetup?

(PART 3)

How then shall I live?

What is your new summary/awareness? It might not have changed very much, that is OK.

Can this be broken down into 4 or 5 more achievable steps.

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3.

4.

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Ask.

Take part 3 (above) and repeat it as a prayer every day for the next week.