

Mind The Gap August 27, 2017

Zephaniah 3:17 Jeremiah 31:3-4 Psalm 139:13-14 1 John 3:1 2 Corinthians 5:17

Wrong Way to Mind the Gap is A Sense of Superiority

Right Way to Mind the Gap is Being Like Jesus

- 1. Work on <u>One Thing</u>, not <u>Everything</u> Luke 10:41-42
- 2. Focus on One Day at a Time, not Everyday.

 Matthew 6:11

 Matthew 6:34
- 3. Focus on <u>Doing Good</u>, not <u>Feeling Good</u>. Galatians 5:16
- 4. Focus on People who Inspire, not Distract Acts 4:13
- 5. Focus on <u>Progress</u>, not <u>Perfection</u> Philippians 1:6

Home/Group Study

Being a follower of Jesus means becoming more and more like Jesus and letting Him live His life more and more in me." —Alan Hirsch, author,

- 1. What do you think following Jesus is supposed to look like? In your relationships? In your work? With your resources? Etc.
- 2. Is there a gap between who you are today and who Jesus says you are? If so, how do you deal with that gap?
- 3. Why do you think it is so easy for some Christians to act superior and become judgmental of others?
- 4. Of the five ways given to mind the gap, which do you find the most difficult? What would help you step in that direction?
- 5. Pray for God to show you your gap and help you step over it.