

Not The Same || A Leap of Faith

Week 1

INTRODUCTION

Atheism requires great leaps of faith and in many ways, it requires a greater leap of faith than intelligent design and the Gospel. Faith is not about conclusive proof, but convincing evidence and every human being is a person of faith. Atheism in the modern world has become a religion unto itself. The question is not are you a person of faith. We all are. The question is what is your faith in and why.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is your favorite childhood, nostalgic food/meal? Would you still eat it today?
2. What topic could you give a 30-minute presentation on without any preparation?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is the reason for your faith?
2. Can you think of a time when you allowed your intellect to be your foundation in life, rather than your faith?
3. Read [Hebrews 11:1-3](#). Come up with a working definition of faith.
4. What do you think makes Atheism a religion?
5. Exhibiting faith is like using a muscle. In what ways are you exercising your faith right now? What area of faith is difficult for you?
6. Throughout the course of your life, in what ways has God honored your faith and responded in ways you never thought possible?
7. Have you heard the expression, "you catch more bees with honey"? What are some ways we can better attract our atheist friends to the good news of the Gospel?

PRAYER

God thank you for faith. Thank you that our faith only matters when it is placed in you. We ask that you strengthen our faith and give us opportunities to share the good news that we have. Help us be welcoming and inviting of people who do not believe the same things we do. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There are summer camps for kids and students of all ages. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#)
- The next run of Men's Sprint begins this week! Men, check your campus specific days and times at mens.sv.cc