

ACTS

Sermon Reflection Questions

Sermon 12. Acts 17

Southwood & Creekside

These questions are designed to help individuals, families, and small groups discuss and apply passages in Acts corresponding to our sermons. Leaders: don't limit yourself to these questions or feel that you need to answer all of them. Pick and choose and create your own based on the needs of your group.

Observe and Interpret

Read 17:16-34. What is the big idea in Paul's speech in 17:22-31?

What enabled Paul to respond in compassion when he encountered very sinful people? Look up 1 Cor 15:9 and 1 Tim 1:15 for help.

Apply

How do you respond when you see non-Christians do sinful things, such as the Athenians worshipping idols? How can you grow in compassion towards the lost?

If someone asked you, "What must I do to be saved?" what would you say?

If someone asked you, "Why do you believe in Jesus?" what would you say? What evidence could you give for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus? What evidence could you give for the existence of God?

Spend a few minutes praying for your 3 people who don't yet know Jesus. Pray that they would come to understand that God's love and forgiveness are gifts Jesus has earned for them.

Memorize: Acts 17:24 The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands