



Discipleship Guide Acts 17

This guide was created to help you engage with the book of Acts and create deeper engagement with our worship services. Each week this guide will encourage you to reflect on two primary questions using the framework of Up (with God), In (with church) and Out (with neighbors). As we use this guide to reflect on the scriptures and your relationship with God, each other and your neighbors, consider pausing for a moment in quiet before jumping into the questions.

Weekly Questions:

- How is God getting my attention? For help, think about these areas:
 - How are you living up with God?
 - How are you living in community with other followers of Jesus?
 - How are you living out on mission with your neighbors?
- What are you going to do about it?

Acts 17 Questions:

Eugene Peterson translates John 1:14: “The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.”

- To live on mission requires us to show up and pay attention. Can you describe a time when someone showed up and paid attention to you that helped you to feel seen and loved?
- Why is it important that Paul uses the Greek word of *Theos* for God instead of Yahweh when talking with the Athenians?

Core to living on mission is to: enter the world of others, learn to love what they love and help them find Christ already there among them.

- Can you describe a time when someone has treated you in these ways?
- Can you sense a relationship where God wants you to live like this?

Our summer challenge is to put these ideas into practice.

- Spend time learning from your context; listen and meet new people; process the experiences with a discipleship group.
- Will you chase God into new relationships this summer for the sake of God’s mission?

For our kids (and adults too!): Who is one person you believe God wants you to love well? What can you do to show them love this summer?

After reflection, what are you going to do about what you learned this week?