



Discipleship Guide Acts 19

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 19 Questions:

Worry: What is an idol of worry in your own life? Take a moment to name your worry and write it down or make a note in your phone. Is it an idol of safety and health for your family? Are you worried about your financial well-being? What worries you? It takes courage to name our idols and our worries.

Comparison: What if we could celebrate our differences and the ways that we are uniquely made and say to each other “I see you, you see me, and God sees us.” How would our church, community and world look differently if we were less concerned with comparing ourselves to each other? How could we live and love differently if we weren’t consumed with this in our minds?

Expectations (Realistic & Unrealistic): Imagine what our community could look like if we laid down our unrealistic expectations of one another and communicated with more love and compassion when we didn’t understand each other? Our church will be a more beautiful reflection of God’s love and mercy. Our community will know that we are human, we make mistakes, we worry, we compare ourselves to others, and we wrestle with some of the same idols in our own lives. Our world will know the deep love of Jesus, as we live this out each day.

For our kids (and adults too!): Talk with a friend or family member about your idols of worry, comparison and expectations (realistic and unrealistic).

After reflection, how will you practice what you learned this week?