Sermon Discussion Questions

Serving:

Leaders, please share the following volunteer opportunities with your group members each week. Thanks!

Highlighted Opportunity: Our Hospitality Team is a fun way to help love and show our appreciation to our volunteers through food! On Sunday mornings we provide food to our volunteers, especially those that are here for all three services like our Worship Team! Opportunities include providing food and helping maintain a clean and tidy food serving area. You can sign-up HERE, reach out to Tina Chaffin personally or give us a call at 928-362-8910.

Other Serving Needs Include: Clean Team, Baptismal Team, Worship Team, Security, First Impressions, Elder Care, His Kidz, His Kidz Registration, Next Gen, Audio/Visual and Next Step Team.

DATE: August 31st, 2025

SERMON TITLE: Living Worship

MAIN POINT: Every one of us is living a life of worship. Do you really know who or what you are worshiping?

SERMON SCRIPTURE: *Acts 17:22-34

REVIEW: Acts 17:22-34 (Click the links in blue for easy reading!)

Use this time to revisit the Scripture and Sermon together. Encourage open and honest conversation while asking and answering questions as a group.

Questions:

> Comprehension:

What does the passage say in your own words? Questions or things you don't understand? Now is the time to ask!

- **▶ Interpretation:** What is the purpose of the passage for them and for us?
- **▶ Interpretation** Why would Paul call the men of Athens *very religious*?
- **▶ Interpretation** Read together <u>Acts 17:29</u>. What is Paul challenging here?
- **▶ Application:** How does your life change the way others think of what worship is? Or does it?
- **▶ Application:** How is repentance an act of worship? How can you apply this to your life?
- **▶ Dig Deeper:** Additional Scripture from the Sermon to study throughout the week.
 - 1. **2 Corinthians 2:15-16**

PREPARE: Read <u>Acts 18:1-8</u> together in preparation for next week. Use this time together to explore where we are going and how we can better understand the text.

- **▶** What things stand out to you?
- > Why was this important then?
- > How can we apply it today?
- ➤ **Group Prayer:** Father God, we thank you for who you are. Your wisdom, your mercy and your grace. Lord, we pray for you to re-align our hearts. Soften us Lord. We pray for hearts and minds that seek you in all things. We desire lives that worship you in both our private life and our public life. We want to be a people that unmistakingly follow

Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):

- ➤ What life challenges are you facing this week?
- ➤ How are you responding to those challenges?
- ➤ How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- > What sins are you holding onto right now?
- ➤ How can we help keep you accountable?
- ➤ How can we be praying for you personally this month?
- ➤ Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!