



Small Group Notes

1. Digging Deeper

Question: What is the strangest thing that you've seen someone do in the name of religion?

Read: Read Acts 17:16-34

Question: In what ways does the Athenian view of religion, in this passage, reflect people's view of religion today?

Question: In what ways does Jesus differ from other religions?

Question: Can doubting ever help you grow in your faith? Or, should a relationship with God eliminate all doubt?

Read: Read 1 Peter 3:18 and Acts 17:27

Question: God wants to be known and wants to have a relationship with us. Jesus died that we might have this relationship. How does this encourage you and how should it affect how you witness to others?

2. Assess Your Heart

Read Acts 17:24-31. Oftentimes, religion tends towards legalism and hypocrisy. What practices or ideas have you added to Christianity? How can you, as an individual, and we, as a church, get back to the core of Christianity? The core of a gracious God who sacrifices that we might know Him and have relationship with Him.

3. Apply The Truth

Based on this week's sermon and discussion, what changes are you going to make in the coming days, weeks, and years?
