

## Community Group Sermon Questions

Week of: October 30, 2022

Acts 17:10-15

### Pray

**Read Acts 17:10-15 together**

### Opening Question:

On a scale from 1-10 (10 being all the time) where would you put yourself today as being fully engaged with God - Heart, Mind, and Soul?

### Study

Kyle gave us encouragement on Sunday on the importance of studying the Bible. Here are a few notes to review with your group:

1. Learn with your Bible open
  - truth is found in the message not the messenger
  - The Word of God is active and alive

**What is a truth you have found in the Bible and what does it mean for you?**

2. Study Daily
  - the Bereans were eager to study the scripture each day and hear from God?

**Are we excited for the same?**

**Do you trust that the Bible has the answers to change your life?**

3. Study Together

**What is one of your favourite things about coming together as a group and studying the Bible?**

4. Come with a humble heart
  - we need to be willing to hear and learn from others

**Is your heart willing to hear different thoughts and perspectives when it comes to certain topics in the Bible?**

5. Be willing to accept questions and corrections
  - this is especially important for leaders
  - Paul listened to the Bereans

**Application**    con't on next page

This week I thought as leaders, you could choose a passage of scripture, perhaps one of your favourites and inductively study it with your group. I would recommend making a copy of the passage for each member of your group to mark up.

### ***How to study your Bible***

1. **Pray** - this may seem obvious, but as we handle God's living and active Word, it is important to invite Him into our study time.
2. **Observation** - Try to answer as many of these questions as you can:
  - Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How
  - Mark keywords (like God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, baptism, blessing, curse, pray, etc)
  - Mark locations and references to time
  - Begin a list of things you find out (can be bullet points)
3. **Interpretation** - What does the text mean?
  - What is the context?
  - This is a good time to look into cross references
  - Look for a theme
4. **Application**
  - What is God's instruction for me?
  - How is what I just studied apply to my life? Make a list.
5. **Transformation** - As you apply these biblical truths to your life, may God continue to transform you to be more Christ-like today than yesterday through the study and meditation of His Word.

