

Church | Athens | Acts 17:16-34

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#### **BELONG**

Have you ever been in a group where you felt intimidated by their intelligence? How did that interaction go for you? What is it like to wonder if you are qualified to be part of a group?

How would the world look different without the church? How would Northwest Arkansas look different?

#### **GROW**

Take turns reading the following passages

Acts 17:16-21 | Acts 17:22-28 Acts 17:29-31 | Acts 17:32-34

What distresses Paul about Athens (v. 16)? What distresses you about the spiritual condition of your community?

What do most people in our culture believe about God and mankind?

Do you find it difficult to engage in spiritual conversations? Why or why not? What can you do to practice this skill this week?

How can you discuss truth with someone you disagree with in a graceful and loving way? Why is this important? How would you stand out in our culture if you were able to engage with people who disagree with you in a spirit of grace and love?

How has this study helped you to see Jesus more clearly?

# **SERVE: NWA**

## Samaritan Community Center

If you are able to serve during this time, the Samaritan Community Center programs need volunteers! To learn more and view the SignUpGenius page, click here.

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Sunday Acts 17:16-34

Monday Acts 18:1-17;

Psalm 113; Proverbs 24:1-5

Tuesday Acts 18:18-38;

Psalm 114; Proverbs 24:6-8

Wednesday 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12;

Psalm 115:1-8; Proverbs 24:9-11

**Thursday** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17;

Psalm 115:9-18; Proverbs 24:12-14

Friday 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18;

Psalm 116:1-8; Proverbs 24:15-17

Saturday Acts 19:1-22;

Psalm 116:9-19; Proverbs 24:18-19

### **QUESTIONS?**

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