

ACTS ODYSSEY: Discussion Questions

Week 4: Thessalonica

Small group rules to keep in mind:

In your sharing time be as open and transparent as you comfortably feel you can. There is no need to challenge, correct, or give advice unless asked for. Be careful to not in “over share”. Be sensitive to give everyone an opportunity to join in.

For each week, start off your discussions with the first two questions. After that choose any of the other questions which you feel best suits your particular group.

1. What insight spoke to you most in the video study today?
2. Open your book. Take turns sharing one major insight you received from any one of the first seven chapters. Take time for other members to turn to each passage being highlighted.
3. What are some things in our present culture that hold people back from accepting the gospel?
4. What barrier in particular here in Maui needs to be broken by Jesus Christ power?
5. What can we as a church or you do to break down barriers with the true message of the gospel?
6. Check out this description of the Berean’s from Acts 17:11

“Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

Acts 17:11 NASB

How about you? Are you a Berean when it comes to checking out things from the Scriptures to confirm new teachings you may hear throughout your Christian life?

Prayer for the journey: *“Heavenly father, may my faith be grounded in a relationship with you, confident in this truth that I am your beloved. Thank you for your guidance. Help me move forward confidently in life knowing you will direct me as needed. May my decisions be wise ones based on biblical principles, your leading, and godly advice. And Lord, help me build my faith to believe you for greater things than I can ever imagine. Amen”*