

ACTS ODYSSEY: Discussion Questions

Week 5: Athens

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 the reading this week. Take time for other members to turn to each passage being highlighted.
3. Talk it out: What was the city of Athens like in those days? How is the cultural environment we live in today similar or different?
4. In regards to spiritual issues, Paul was distressed when he saw the multitude of gods and idols in Athens. Do you see any particular beliefs where you live that stress you out?
5. If Paul were addressing your friends and neighbors today, what do you think would be his approach in sharing the gospel?
6. Athens was filled with the worship of many idols and gods. When you get down to it, anything or person you rely on or seek your value in can become an object of worship. What so-called idols have you worshiped in the past or tempted to worship in the present?

Prayer for the journey: “HEAVENLY FATHER, like Paul and Silas singing in jail at midnight, help me sing praises to You throughout my life knowing You are working your plan. When given the opportunity this next week, may I be winsomely confident in my Christian witness to my friends. Please open my eyes to the people you want me share my faith. Help me not to be afraid and to remember you are with me always.”