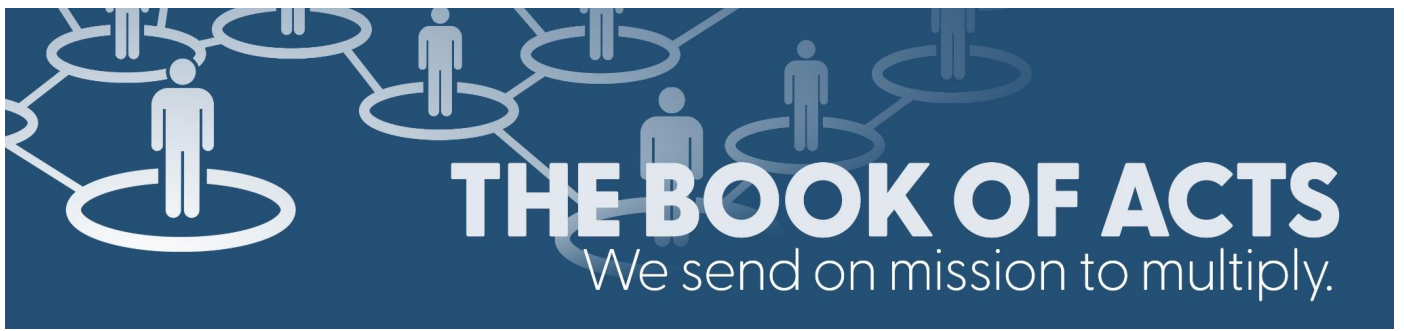




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Life Group Questions to consider:

1. Paul was deeply troubled by the idols he saw in Athens, but he chose to engage the people rather than simply condemn or avoid them. What does his approach teach us about engaging people whose beliefs are very different from our own? Acts 17:16–23
2. The Athenians surrounded themselves with visible objects of worship. Our idols are often harder to recognize. What good things can become “ultimate things” when we begin looking to them for identity, security, control, or happiness? How can we recognize when something important to us has become something we worship?
3. Paul describes God as Creator, Lord, giver of life, and the One in whom “we live and move and exist.” How does that description challenge the way we sometimes relate to God? Acts 17:24–28
4. Paul uses the altar “TO AN UNKNOWN GOD” as a bridge from what the Athenians already understood to the truth about God. Where do you see similar signs in our culture that people are searching for meaning, belonging, purpose, peace, or identity? How might those become opportunities for gospel conversations? Acts 17:22–28
5. Paul eventually moves from common ground to a clear call to repentance and the resurrection of Jesus. Where are you most tempted to stop short: engaging someone, talking openly about Jesus, or inviting them to respond to Him? What makes that difficult? Acts 17:29–34

Prayer:

- For each person in your group to know which next step God is calling them to. Pray that they will have clear opportunities to see God work in their lives.
- Pray that the group would surround the collective next steps and help encourage as they are taken.
- Pray for interactions with people far from God and for the group to be able to step into those conversations.