

# Practically CHRISTIAN

When you believe

but...

**Journey Group Lesson for “Practical Atheist” – June 3, 2012**

## **Getting Started**

Did you ever have a rule that you struggled to obey growing up (or now)? What was it? Why did you struggle to obey it?

## **Digging Deeper**

### **Read 1 John 2:6**

What does it mean to walk like Jesus did?

Do you ever struggle with this? Why or why not?

### **Read Micah 6:6-8**

What does it mean to “act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God”? (verse 8)

How do we do that in today’s world?

### **Read 1 Samuel 15:22**

We don’t sacrifice the same way they did in Old Testament times, but what are some things that we might consider our “sacrifices” today?

Why is it easier to sacrifice rather than obey?

## **Bringing It Home**

What does a practical atheist look like to you?

What are some of the inconvenient things about following Christ that you struggle with? Why?

Spend some time praying that our words and our actions would show the world around us who Jesus is.