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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

Starting Point Week 1

Ice-Breaker – How and when did your faith journey begin? Or to say it another way, what was your starting point?

How would you say your faith has held up in real life?

READ: Acts 17:16-33

What was it about the people in Athens, that distressed Paul?

How did Paul address the people of Athens? How did they react to his message?

How did Paul use his knowledge of the Athenians' "unknown god" to present the true God?

What can we learn from Paul's example in this passage?

What incorrect views of God are held in our society?

How would you judge Paul's ministry in Athens—as a success or failure? Why?

What is one thing you can do to make the message of Christ understandable to your non-Christian friends and coworkers?

When you think about God's involvement with the world, what are three words that come to mind?

What one thing do you most associate with Jesus?

Talk about a story, person, or experience that has influenced the way you think about God.

Share about a time when you realized that life was bigger than just you. How did that experience change the direction of your life?

How would you currently describe your perspective on faith?

Who is Jesus? How would you have answered this answer in the past? How would you answer it today? How can you help others answer it?