Welcome to Home Groups Winter 2017!
We are excited you have chosen to join a group!

Ice Breaker Question:
Share with your group a memorable worship experience that you have had, whether good or bad, and the impact it had on you.

Read Sunday's scripture: Acts 16:11-34

Discuss:
1. If someone asked, “Why do you worship God?” how would you answer them?
2. How has a certain style of worship in church – traditional, liturgical, contemporary, charismatic – shaped you and your image of God? Is there a style that resonates with you more?
3. How could personal preferences lead to a critical spirit and undermine your worship?
4. In reading Acts 16 and in thinking about the worship service Sunday (if you attended), what new things did you learn about a broader meaning of worship?
5. From our text on Sunday (Acts 16:11-34), what elements of worship do we see in Lydia’s story. What about Paul and Silas’s story?
6. In what actions do we reveal that Jesus is Lord of our lives? In what parts of your life do you struggle making Jesus Lord?
7. How do you see worship on Sunday morning shaping how you live outside of Sunday morning?

Prayer:
Share your prayer requests with one another and also remember those from our church family:

> Prayers of comfort for Tom and Julie Moll in the death of Julie’s mother
> Prayers of comfort for Pam Bierwagen, Steve Gates, Horst Pimmler, and Lois Saint.
> Prayers of comfort for Tom and Julie Moll in the death of Julie’s mother and for
> Steve and Pat Mundy in the death of Steve’s mother.

Read Colossians 3:16-17 as a closing prayer:

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.