

OCF Small Groups: *passionately pursuing God, healthy relationships with each other, and people who don't know Jesus, as part of a Gospel Community.*

Acts 17:16-34

(Sunday September 1)

1. When have you taken a chance to share your faith with someone? Was it a success, neutral or did it feel like a failure? Tell the story.

2. Paul was greatly distressed to see the idols in the city (17:16). What are the idols in our city?
 - b. How does knowing the idols of our city help us to share the message of Jesus more clearly and attractively?

3. Paul uses discernment to distinguish God from the gods, in v. 25 he states "nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything." How does the knowledge that God serves rather than being the one who is served (Mark 10:45, John 13:14, Phil 2:7) affect our witness of him?

4. Take a moment to pray here, does anyone come to mind as someone you have the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus with?

b. What are some practical steps you can take towards sharing about Jesus with them?

Pray for the people in your life who don't know Jesus, ask for opportunities to share the love and truth of God with the people in your life. Ask for a desire to see others walk with Jesus.