

Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

"In this way..."

Week of June 2, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

• Share "homeruns" (highs) and "skinned knees" (lows) of your week.

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 139:1-6 -maybe read it several times slowly out loudand give thanks.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Acts 19:1-22

- 1. *Since Paul had to teach these people about Jesus (v. 4), they apparently had not heard about him or the Holy Spirit (v. 2). From Acts 2:38; 10:43-44 and this passage, what do you learn about the relationship between faith in Jesus and receiving the Holy Spirit?
- 2. What seems to be the signal throughout Acts for Paul to stop teaching in the synagogues? Why do you think this is so? What do these "stop and go" signals teach you about ministry in general?
- 3. How do people try to use Jesus for their own purposes today? What is the difference between that and real faith in Christ?
- 4. What do you need to "burn" in order to live for God? What will it cost you? (consider writing your answer on a 3x5 card, keep it personal if need be and burn the cards... outside (3))

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

What do we want this group to look like this summer?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.