

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Fall 2023 – Acts Sermon Series - “Witness”

Week of Nov. 5 (Week 9)

This past Sunday we looked at Acts 19:1-7 and saw what it looks like to have a Christian Identity. We also saw that our identity can be found in the answers to 3 questions:

1. What do you aspire to?
2. What are you worth?
3. Who gets to say what you’re worth?

QUESTION #1: It was said in the sermon that what we should aspire to is Jesus, which is a simple truth but yet just because it is a simple truth doesn’t mean that it’s not a complicated struggle. All of us are tempted to set our hope on something other than Jesus. What is something that you find yourself thinking about often that you aspire to? What might you set your hope in other than Jesus? In other words, what wakes you up at night that you can’t stop thinking about? Is it your career? Future spouse? Money? House? Physical appearance? Health? Family? Kids? Why do you think this is?

QUESTION #2: What are you tempted to find your worth in other than in Jesus Christ? Why is it so easy for us to find our worth in things other than Jesus?

QUESTION #3: It was said in the sermon that our worth in Jesus is both immutable (does not & can not change) and immeasurable. When you think about this, what is happening in your heart and mind? How does this reality make you feel?

QUESTION #4: It was said in the sermon that we are hardwired by God to receive affirmation. We crave, desire, want, and need to feel valued, loved, accepted, and affirmed. Why is it so dangerous to give authority away to something other than God to determine our worth?

QUESTION #5: No one sees our faults and failures like God, yet He takes us in and stands in our corner to protect us forever. Why is this so important and essential?

