

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

Is Christianity only credible among the ignorant, superstitious, and slow witted? Scripture presents the gospel of Jesus as able to withstand the most rigorous criticism and best academic inquiry in humanity. At the epicenter of intellectualism Paul goes toe-to-toe with the best scholars and makes a compelling case. While some scoff, others believe.

*Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.*

## Sunday Morning

**READ Acts 17:22-34; Romans 1:18-23; Ephesians 1:15-23.** DISCUSS, How does Paul meet the Athenians where they are? How does he agree with them? How does he challenge their errors? Why does he do each? How well do you know your neighbors' agreements with and objections to Christianity? **PRAY** "Lord Jesus, You alone are the righteous Judge of all the earth. Teach us to honor You."

## Sunday Evening

**Young Adults Fellowship** at **6:00** pm. *Please come to FCCW's Library!*

## Monday

**READ Acts 17:22-34; Psalm 14:1-7; 19:1-6; Romans 1:18-23.** DISCUSS, Is there anyone who truly does not believe in God? How do we know? So what are atheists doing? Why should we demonstrate humility when talking with them? **MEDITATE** on **Philippians 2:9-11**. **PRAY** "Resurrected King, thank You for conquering death. Enable me to live in Your power."

## Tuesday

**READ Acts 17:22-34; Romans 2:1-5.** DISCUSS: Why is God patient with rebels, traitors, and those who deny Him? How should we treat such folks? Do we deserve God's mercy? Then why does He give it? **MEDITATE** on **Philippians 2:9-11**. **PRAY** "Lord, forgive us for ways that we presume upon the riches of Your kindness. Teach us instead to repent."

### Wednesday

READ **Acts 17:22-34; Isaiah 30:18; Second Peter 3:8-18**. DISCUSS, How does God lead us to repentance? What evil have you turned from today? Give God the praise He is due. MEDITATE on **Philippians 2:9-11**. PRAY “King Jesus, teach us to trust in You. Work in us so that we live out the reality of Your resurrection every day.

### Thursday

READ **Acts 17:22-34; Habakkuk 2:2-4; Psalm 75:1-10** DISCUSS, Who appoints the times? Who will judge all people? Who is righteous in all His judgments? Why can we trust Him? MEDITATE on **Philippians 2:9-11**. PRAY “Jesus, You are just in judgment. You are righteous in all Your ways. We praise You!”

### Friday

READ **Acts 17:22-34; Romans 1:18-23; Ephesians 1:15-23**. DISCUSS, How has God been teaching you from these passages this week? MEDITATE on **Philippians 2:9-11**. PRAY “Judge of all the earth, we praise Your glorious name. You are right and just in all Your judgments. Teach us to joyfully submit to You.”

### Saturday

PREPARE today for the worship service tomorrow. *Both live-stream & in-person services are available.*

READ **Mark 12:41-44; Luke 16:10-15**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for the *live-stream or in-person service*. Ask Jesus to help us love our neighbors well.

## Philippians 2: 9 – 11

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.