**Good Questions – Week 1**

**Small Group Discussion**

*Here are the seven questions on which we will focus this week:*

* Sunday - Is Jesus real to me?
* Monday - Am I enjoying prayer?
* Tuesday - Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
* Wednesday - Did the Bible live in me today?
* Thursday - Did I disobey God in anything?
* Friday - Do I pray about the money I spend?
* Saturday - Do I give time for the Bible to speak to me every day?

*For more extensive daily devotions, go to www.centralcity.co/podcast and click on the latest teaching.*

**Opening Discussion:** When you meet someone new, what’s your favorite question to ask? Or what is your favorite question to be answer?

There is a difference between knowing about God, and knowing God. How firmly do you believe you know God, as opposed to merely knowing about God?

**Read Acts 17:22-28**

Here, Paul gives one of his few recorded sermons in the book of Acts. This one is given to a group of intellectual elites in the city of Athens, Greece.

What are your initial observations of this text?

Does God seem distant and mysterious to you, or do you find resonance in your own life with the idea that “God is not far from us”?

What intentional steps do you take to nurture your relationship with God?

Is there anything you tried in the past that you gave up, that didn’t seem to draw you closer to God?

**Read Acts 17:29-34**

*Paul finishes his sermon, and some sneered and some wanted to learn more. Some though it was ridiculous, but others were curious. Have you always been in a relationship with God, or was there a time when you would have sneered? Do you find yourself there sometimes now, even?*

How did you move from sneering to curiosity?

Any other thoughts on this passage?

Which of these questions this week most challenge you, most feel like a missing piece in your spiritual experience?