



## **The Unknown God**

### **December 19, 2021**

#### **Reflect + Discuss**

- Do you enjoy theatrical performances? If so, what is one of your favorite shows, plays, or musicals that you've seen?
- Read Acts 17:16-34. What observations stand out to you from the text? What questions do you have? How did Paul engage with the Athenians and their culture?
- When surrounded by people or culture that do not follow Jesus, are you more tempted to distance yourself or embrace the culture? Share some examples of what this has looked like in your life.
- What are the questions that your city is asking? What's important to your city and to the people around you? How could you answer those questions in ways that point to Jesus?
- Do you find it difficult to shift the conversation to sharing about Jesus? Why or why not? How does your motivation affect when/how you share your faith?
- Pastor Michael used the metaphor of dancing to describe meeting people where they are at. Who are you going to dance with? How can you share the message of Jesus in a way they can understand?

#### **Dig Deeper**

- Look back over the past five messages from the Acts: To the Ends of the Earth series by reviewing your Acts journal or past discussion guides. As you consider sharing your faith, what is your main takeaway from this sermon series?

#### **Pray**

- Ask God to empower you to share His story with those around you by giving you wisdom and courage to shift conversations to Jesus.

#### **Next Steps**

- Continue to consider the questions your city is asking/what matters to those around you. Throughout the week, write down these questions and ask family members, roommates, or friends to contribute to your list. Share your list with other Christ-followers and discuss how to answer these questions in ways that point to Jesus.