

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

Infinite Opportunities from the Ordinary

A Series Based on the Book of Acts

(Special Online Message): Finding Your Marketplace, Acts 17:16–21

Life may often seem ordinary, but the potential for our lives to matter is infinite when we look to the God who is infinite. We see this in the Book of Acts where God advanced the good news about Jesus through people who were otherwise ordinary. What does this teach us about how God is working in our lives today? We continue our journey through Acts with the hope of finding our own Marketplaces.

Read Acts 17:16–21.

Encouraging Pointers to Turn Your Living Room into Your Marketplace:

1. Be Intentional – You need to have a Plan
2. Be Yourself – People are looking for Authenticity
3. Be about Jesus – God’s Word must be at the center of the group
4. Be a Good Listener – Show sincerity and leave room for God to work

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. In person worship is important, but who are those still outside the room?
2. Where did Paul go to reach those who were “outside the room?”
3. How would you define a marketplace and what are some 2022 examples?
4. What are the obstacles to you hosting your own marketplace?
5. Describe a plan to turn your living room into a marketplace.
6. Why are biblical content and authenticity important for your marketplace?
7. What is the difference in being about Jesus vs. being against other things?
8. How can being a good listener help you build new & stronger relationships?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How will I pray about finding my own marketplaces this week?

How will I live differently and help others do the same because of this study?

Notes & Reflections:

