

**Before Small Group read Acts 16:19-17:15**

Fellowship time 7:00-7:30

Open in Prayer

Praise through song

Scripture Reading Together: Acts 16:1-15

Opening remarks...

1. When something challenges your preexisting ideas or practices what kind of scrutiny do you apply **a)** immediately try to destroy it, ignore it or push it away OR **b)** test the integrity of the idea or practise against God's Word?

2. How does Jealousy (Acts 17:5) prevent us (James 3:13-18) from impartially testing something using God's Word? In what instances (tendencies) are we often the 'rif-raft' (Acts 17:5) versus the 'royalty' (Acts 17:11)?

3. The Bereans are our example (Acts 17:11-12) of 'how' to test rightly. What are some ways we can 'receive the Word' and how can we examine it? Are we eager to do this?

4. Many 'believed it'. How does something move from our head to our heart (Psalm 119:25-32)?

8:20pm Prayer (**close group session**) and get into breakout time (**guys and gals separate**)  
Wrap up 8:50