

SERMON GUIDE

THERE IS ANOTHER KING JESUS!

ACTS 17:1-9

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Prayer that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Conversation Questions

Getting to Know Me: Have you ever been surprised by unexpected evidence or proof of something you didn't believe? How did that experience affect your perspective and what did you learn?

Read Acts 17:1-9

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read these scriptures? Is anything jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What do you notice about all of the different groups of people mentioned in verses 5-9? What do you think each different group is thinking? What are their motivations in attacking Paul and Silas?
- O** How do you think Paul and Silas are feeling in this story? What are they experiencing? How about Jason? What do you think he's feeling and experiencing?
- O** Why do you think the message of Paul and Silas was such a threat to the political order?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** If you were in church on Sunday, Pastor Prince taught that our posture toward the world should be:
 - Humble – because we were once enemies of Christ too, and we belong to him by grace alone.
 - Bold – because the message "Jesus is Lord" is at the heart of the truth and the gospel.
 - Pray for Our Leaders – that we might live quiet and peaceful lives as we follow Jesus
 - Resist – Wherever authorities command what God forbids, or forbid what God requires, they are overstepping their authority.

Do these convict, challenge or comfort you? Why? Which is God speaking to you about? Is there anything he is asking you to do?

- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.