

On Mission: This is Water
Jan. 15, 2023
Passage: Acts 14: 8-20

Main Idea: Only God is worthy of worship.

Purpose: Challenge people to practice obscurity.

Review the Group Guidelines.

Read Acts 14:8-20

How would you react if people began to treat you as a god? How would your spouse or close friends react if you were being treated as a god!?

When Paul healed the lame man, people rushed to worship him and Barnabus. From the context of the message, why did they do this?

Have you ever been tempted to worship or elevate someone to a status above a human being? Do you see this occurring in our culture today?

Pastor John quoted David Foster Wallace: (from commencement speech This is Water)
“Because here’s something else that’s weird but true: in the day-to-day trenches of adult life, there is actually no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship. And the compelling reason for maybe choosing some sort of god or spiritual-type thing to worship...is that pretty much anything else you worship will eat you alive.”

How have you experienced worship of things not divine “eating you alive?”

Read Philippians 2: 1-11

How might we choose to live in greater obscurity? Quietly consider, how might you practice this in the coming week?

Pray together.

