SACRED

The Life We've Lost

Pastor Brian Zahnd - January 5, 2014

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

1) What is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen in nature? What is the most beautiful thing made by human hands you have ever seen? What made those things beautiful?

Word

Read Acts 17:22-28

1) Why would Paul commend the people of Athens for their religious impulse? What is valuable about religion?

2) Why does the search for God without divine revelation lead inevitably towards idolatry?

3) What does Paul say about God in these verses?

4) What does Paul say about the nearness of God? How would these words be received by the religious people of Athens?

5) We were made to seek after God, but how has secularism (the modern attempt to do life without God) caused the modern world to feel like God is far away?

6) How would you define the word "sacred"?

7) Have you witnessed or personally experienced the loss of sacred things? Explain.

8) What is wrong with fighting for and forcing the return of sacredness in our culture?

9) How do symbols communicate the sacred?

Work

1) What steps do you need to talk to reclaim a sense of the sacred in your life?

Worship

1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 5 / Mon: 6 / Tue: 7 / Wed: 8 / Thu: 9 / Fri: 10 / Sat: 11

2) Pray for one another