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Let's Talk 4: the skeptic

Acts 17:22-31

5 tips for having a spiritual conversation with a skeptic

Be faithful. Be prepared. Be gentle/respectful. Listen. Find common ground.

1 Peter 3:15; James 1:19-20; Acts 17:23

Logical evidence

Creation: Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20; Acts 17:24, 31

Transformation: John 15:5; Colossians 3:7; 1 Corinthians 6:11, Galatians 5:22-23

Reality

Not everyone who hears believes, but those who truly seek God will.

Acts 26:28; Matthew 28:17; Luke 16:31

Acts 17:27; Jeremiah 29:13 || Acts 17:32-34a

Bottom line: be faithful to the end

Matthew 10:32; Revelation 2:10b

Helpful books: How Good is Good Enough? (Andy Stanley); The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism (Tim Keller); The Case for Christ (Lee Strobel); Mere Christianity (C. S. Lewis); I Am: 40 Reasons to Trust God (Diane Stortz – designed for children, but good for everyone!); Finding Common Ground: How to Communicate with those Outside the Christian Community...While We Still Can (Tim Downs)

For your convenience...Giving Envelopes are found at the Welcome Center

*** Offering boxes are inside and outside each of the doors to the Worship Center**

*** If you bank on-line or send funds electronically, you can send your offering that way**

For more information contact our bookkeeper, Julie Rayis, 889-1572 ext. 46 or julier@discovercc.org.



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WELCOME! If you're new to Discover, here are some things you may want to know.

GUEST SERVICES. Please stop by the Welcome Center or Guest Reception in the lobby. We'll do our best to provide information and help however we can. We'd love to meet you! At the Guest Reception in the lobby, we give new guests a coupon to enjoy a FREE beverage at our Global Café. Feel free to bring your beverage into the worship center with you.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion: We share communion every Sunday to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus. If you are a Christian, we invite you to take communion with us. Most weeks we eat the bread and drink the juice as they are passed to us. If it is different this week, it will be made clear in the service. "Gluten free bread is available at the Welcome Center."

Singing: Most of the music we use is contemporary in nature. Please join in offering thanks to God as you feel comfortable.

Message: The teaching is from the Bible, designed to apply to our lives today. If you don't have a Bible, please take one (from the Welcome Center in the lobby) as our gift. If you have a tablet or smartphone please be sure to connect to Live Event each week to follow along with and participate in the message. Simply download the YouVersion Bible application, connect to our guest WIFI (password: [dcc43017](#)), slide or scroll to "Events", search our event by typing in our zip code (43017), and finally open our Live Event and follow along!

CHILDREN. Nursery-Grade 6 are securely checked-in for dynamic, age appropriate teaching and worship. The Children's Welcome Center is the place to start.

YOUTH. High School and Middle School have separate classes at 9:00, and worship at the 10:30 service. For classes, the Youth Center is the place to start.

ADULT ED CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS: Adult Ed classes meet Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:30. Life Groups meet throughout the week. Life Groups and Adult Ed electives are the best ways to connect, grow and make a difference. Contact Jim Brechbuhler at jimb@discovercc.org for more information.

For more information on what's happening at Discover, please visit: www.discovercc.org

TODAY Happy Mother's Day!

Second Harvest (all items are taken to a local Food Pantry)

9:00 am	Worship & Classes
10:30 am	Worship & Classes (All MS/HS students—center front right rows)
10:30 am	Baby Dedication
6:00 pm	Youth Group (MS/HS)
6:00 pm	NO Preteen Youth Group

CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

9:00 am	
Women's Class	Fireside Rm.
Acts Class	Oasis
10:30 am	
Revelation Class	Chapel
Let's Talk	Youth Center

IT'S A MYSTERY!

JOIN US FOR VBS JUNE 5-9, 2017 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

It's time to register the kids for loads of fun
as we go looking for JESUS in a week full of MYSTERY!

Ages "4th- 6th graders" are welcome!

with SPECIAL programs for 4th-6th graders!

No cost to attend, so invite a friend!

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

WHAT'S NOT A MYSTERY? THAT WE NEED YOU FOR VBS!

VOLUNTEER! DONATE! JOIN THE TEAM!

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BABY DEDICATION TODAY

If you are participating in the Baby Dedication, please plan to sit at the front of the Worship Center with your family to be recognized during our 10:30 am service.

"TRANSFORMING NEIGHBORHOODS A LIFE AT A TIME" BOOKS

Our Sunday morning teaching series on spiritual conversations continues through May. Many of our adult groups are focusing on this topic. If you would like to get a book to go along with our study, they are available in the Oasis Bookstore. The study guide books are available also.

COLUMBUS RELIEF OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY SATURDAY, MAY 20

Join us as we reach out and show love to people where they are. We will meet in the Discover parking lot at the north end at 9:30 am on Saturday, May 20. We will depart from the church at 9:45 am.

We will visit several stops in Downtown Columbus:

- * 4th and Mound Shelter
- * Mound St. Dead End
- * Skidmore
- * Columbus Relief - (Normally the last stop unless God calls us somewhere else).

We plan to stay at each stop for 10 – 20 minutes. During this time, we will pray for special needs, serve, fellowship and mentor the campers. We will arrive back at the Discover parking lot between 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm.

LET'S TALK CLASS

In case you can't participate in a Life Group right now or your current life group isn't doing *Let's Talk*, you can still join the *Let's Talk* class today, at 10:30 am in the Youth Center. Bill Roberts will be leading the class. Come join us! If you are interested in joining a Life Group, please fill out a Life Group sign up sheet at the Guest Reception in the lobby. After you sign up, someone from the Life Group Ministry will contact you and help you find your best life group options.



RISE STUDENT MINISTRY

TODAY: Youth Group (MS/HS) at 6:00 pm. Meet in the chapel to start off our night!