

# Questions To Go Deeper



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Scripture passage: Acts 17:16-34

- 1) What stands out to you in this text either as interesting, unclear, or for any other reasons?
- 2) The phrase in verse 16 describing Paul's reaction is meant to convey that he's deeply upset. What did being so upset cause him to do?
  - a. What can we learn from Paul's reaction to the idolatry he saw *and* the way it caused him to do in response?
- 3) What's different about how Paul presents the Gospel to this group (verses 22-31) compared to past Gospel presentations we've seen in Acts?
  - a. What are the key Gospel elements in Paul's speech?
- 4) There are two errors that Christians can make: 1) we don't know our audience enough to tailor the Gospel message to them 2) we know our audience so well that it becomes uncomfortable telling them the full truth of the Gospel. How does Paul avoid both of these errors?
  - a. What do we need to do to ensure that we don't commit these errors?

**Catalyst Question** (how can this passage direct our focus outward?)

Paul went to the place where people discussed the deep issues of life. Where do people in our culture and society discuss these things and how can we, as believers, be a part of that?

What do you think prevents many Christians from doing this?