

Worldviews

Acts 17:16-34

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Note: This tool is designed for groups, though it can be used for personal study. It is also designed to equip and motivate you to share the gospel with others. Don't just learn it; do it.

Target Passage → Acts 17:16-34

- 1) What provokes Paul's spirit and what is he provoked to do? What is going on in Paul's heart that he would be provoked this way?
- 2) Follow Paul's argument to the Greeks sentence by sentence. Explain how he constructs his argument.
- 3) Why is this an effective way for Paul to reason with his audience? Would you call Paul's work successful?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Romans 9:1-5, 1 Peter 3:13-17

For Me →

- 1) Do you like to engage with people with different worldviews and beliefs as Paul does here? Why or why not? What are skills and character traits that help with conversations like these?
- 2) Describe a time when you got to know another person's views in-depth so you could share the gospel effectively.
- 3) Is it important for every Christian to understand every other worldview? What do you think is necessary?

For the Mission →

- 1) Do you know people who are "feeling their way toward God"? If so, what does that look like?
- 2) What are some of the truths we find in other worldviews that provide "footholds" for the gospel?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to give you the patience to learn the views of your friends and neighbors. Ask him to provoke you to love and engagement for his glory.