



## LIFE GROUP MEMBER GUIDE

### Bible Study

#### SERMON OUTLINE

**Series:** *We Are Sent*

**Title:** *The Gospel Made Known*

**Text:** *Acts 17:16-34*

We are going to look at three truths about Paul's experience with the Athenians.

1. The need of the world should compel us to go (vs. 16-21)
2. Share the Gospel so people can understand it (vs. 22-29)
3. Call those who are without God to believe in Him (vs. 30-34)

#### MAIN POINT

God will mobilize the church into all sorts of areas in order for the Gospel to be shared.

#### UNDERSTANDING

1. **What was Paul so troubled with in Athens?**
2. **What was different about how Paul approached this city for the Gospel opposed to other experiences?**
3. **How did Paul use the philosophers' ridicule of him to his benefit?**
4. **When Paul said the people were very religious, was he agreeing with their religious beliefs?**
5. **What was everything Paul trying to show them about the God they did not know in verses 24-29?**

- 6. What is the responsibility for humanity in verse 27?**
  
- 7. What was Paul's reason against making idols to express worship to God?**
  
- 8. Now that the audience knew who the one true God was, what were the people accountable to do?**
  
- 9. According to Paul, who is the one coming to judge and how do we know this?**
  
- 10. Did Paul edit part of the Gospel truth to accommodate to the audience in his speech?**
  
- 11. No matter how many people reacted in what way, what is the one thing about Paul's message that cannot be denied?**
  
- 12. What was helpful, challenging, or encouraging in this study or the sermon on this text?**