

PREACHING CURRICULUM



FALSE ACCUSATIONS & EAGER LISTENERS ACTS 17:1-15

"The Gospel has always infuriated some and instructed others in life-giving truth."

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

What are some lessons we learn and should be aware of as followers of Christ that Paul and Silas were accustomed to in their journeys as early evangelists? _____

How does the Gospel infuriate some on one hand and on the other it offers instruction in life-giving truth? _____

What are some of the 'patterns' that are a part of the predictability of humans that we can recognize from the text? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When sharing the Gospel with others have you ever experienced hostility to what you were saying? If so, what was their response and how did you react? If not, how have you witnessed the Gospel message bring hope and life to those that you have shared it with? _____

Are you regularly spending time 'studying' the Word of God? What fruit have you seen come from this discipline? _____

In what way did you come to faith in Christ? Was it an emotion experience, an intellectual one, or was it more rational? Explain? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

When sharing the Gospel, how should we prepare ourselves for persecution? What do we learn about this in the text? How does it apply to our situation in today? _____

Take special note as to why Paul made the decisions he did. It was not for personal gain or for comfort that he retreated, but rather for a particular purpose. What was it? And what implications does it have for us today? _____

What should we learn from the emotional response of those who were against the message in vs 5-7? What does this teach us to watch out for in our own ministry when we encounter both those in the church and in culture at large that are hell-bent on destroying us? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you be prepare yourself this week to give an answer for the hope that is in you? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT