

HOUSE2HOUSE QUESTIONS

Week of Sunday, February 22, 2026 | Acts 17:1-15

Get to Know Me

1. Are you a “people person” or more of a “lone wolf”?

Into the Bible

Read Acts 17:1-4

2. We often picture Paul like a preacher preaching the gospel to crowds—and he certainly did at times. But what does this passage reveal about how he typically shared the gospel? Does it reshape how we think about sharing the gospel in our own everyday relationships?
3. The word “reasoned” suggests this wasn’t just a speech, but a back-and-forth dialogue between Paul and his listeners. How does that shape our understanding of what it means that he was “explaining and demonstrating” the truth about Christ? And what was the source he used to do so?
4. How long did Paul spend dialoguing with the people in Thessalonica? What does this teach us about the time and patience often involved in sharing our faith?

Read Acts 17:5-9

5. Verse four shows that Paul’s mission was fruitful, yet it also faced strong opposition from those who did not believe. How do these verses give us a realistic expectation of what may happen when God is at work in our lives and we are effective in sharing our faith with others?
 - a. Matthew 10:34-39
 - b. 2 Timothy 3:12
 - c. 1 Peter 3:13-17
6. Paul’s opponents claimed that he and his team were “turning the world upside down.” What does this reveal about the power of the gospel—not only to transform individual lives, but to influence an entire culture? How should that shape where we focus our efforts?

Read Acts 17:10-15

7. In this passage, the Bereans are commended for being “fair minded.” What made them “fair minded” and why is their acceptance of the gospel more commendable than that of the Thessalonians?
8. How does the Bereans’ example encourage you in your efforts to learn the Bible and discover truth?

Application

9. In this passage we have seen people who have received the gospel because Paul and his team used the scriptures and dialogue to share their faith. How can we shape our approach to sharing our faith with others after the example given in this section?

Prayer Requests

- Pray for those who are sick and infirm in our fellowship.
- Ministry Highlight: John 3:16 Homeless Ministry