



GOSPEL IMPACT

WHEN IT DRAWS US IN
ACTS 17:10-15

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1. See _____ (v.10)

2. Appreciate _____ (vv.11-12)

3. Respect _____ (vv.13-15)

Acts 17:10 The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. **11** Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. **12** Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. **13** But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. **14** Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. **15** Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed.
(ESV)



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **2 Corinthians 4:1-6**. How does a consideration of these truths heighten your appreciation for the way you understood the gospel and how you continue to receive and grow through the preaching of God's word?
2. Read **Psalms 119:97-104** and **Psalms 19:10-11**. What experiences do you find increase your daily desire and attraction to learn and explore God's word?
3. Read **Jeremiah 23:28-32**. How would you describe the differences between the power of faithfully and accurately explained truths from God's written word, and the weakness of the twisted biblical concepts of false teachers?
4. Read **John 5:39**. Describe the kind of "religious life" that can miss the point of the gospel and God's word entirely and yet be busy reading it, studying it, and quoting it.
5. Read **Isaiah 55:8-11**. How does this text remind you of our absolute need for God's revealed and written truth, and how does it give you hope?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

- Msg. 21-31 – **Cornelius: Drawn to Seek God**
- Msg. 14-18 – **Christ on Hearing**
- Msg. 14-19 – **A Grueling Spiritual Battle**
- Msg. 14-22 – **The Hard Work of Fruitful Hearing**
- Msg. 14-23 – **Why We Amplify the Truth**
- Msg. 13-07 – **Grateful for an Inclusive God**
- Msg. 10-22 – 10-25 – **God's Work in Evangelism** (a four-part series)

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Jan. 22 nd	Ex. 1-3 & Mt. 15:21-39
Jan. 23 rd	Ex. 4-6 & Mt. 16
Jan. 24 th	Ex. 7-8 & Mt. 17
Jan. 25 th	Ex. 9-10 & Mt. 18:1-20
Jan. 26 th	Ex. 11-12 & Mt. 18:21-35
Jan. 27 th	Ex. 13-15 & Mt. 19:1-15
Jan. 28 th	Ex. 16-18 & Mt. 19:16-30
Jan. 29 th	Ex. 19-21 & Mt. 20:1-16

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

- Adams, Jay E. **A Consumer's Guide to Preaching**. Victor Books, 1991.
- Baxter, Richard. "Directions for Profitable Hearing" **A Christian Directory**. Soli Deo Gloria, 1996.
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- Lightner, Robert P. **Angels, Satan & Demons: Invisible Beings that Inhabit the Spiritual World**. Word Publishing, 1998.
- Murray, Iain. **Spurgeon v. Hyper-Calvinism: The Battle for Gospel Preaching**. Banner of Truth, 2010.
- Pyne, Robert. **Humanity and Sin**. Thomas Nelson, 1999.
- Ramey, Ken. **Expository Listening: A Handbook for Hearing and Doing God's Word**. Kress, 2010.
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- Spurgeon, Charles. **Prayer and Spiritual Warfare**. Whitaker House, 1998.