

Acts 17:1-15 The Gospel goes into Macedonia and Greece October 13

1. What has been your most exciting experience in a crowd? Your scariest experience?

2. In Thessalonica Acts 17:1-9

What accusations has Paul encountered in this passage? What lies behind these accusations? Vv 5-7; Acts 16:20-21

3. In response to the Gospel, Jason invited the missionaries to stay in his home. He welcomed at least four virtual strangers for an indefinite period. What kind of trouble and expense do you think he may be risking by doing this?

4. Whether Jesus or Cesar was, Lord, became a real issue for Christians. When has your faith in Christ led to conflict with other authorities and your loyalty?

5. In Berea Acts 17:10-15

What were the Bereans' reactions to the Gospel? Why was the Bereans' response the best way to deal with new and startling teaching?

6. What can we learn from the example of the Bereans, from examining the scripture and discerning the truth? How can we apply these lessons to our lives and spiritual growth?

7. In terms of time, consistency, and intensity, how would you rate your Bible study? Is it at all like the Bereans?

8. How do the Thessalonians and the Bereans illustrate the parable Jesus told in Luke 8:4-15 about the four different kinds of soil and the four different responses to the Gospel?