

1. If someone made a statue of you, what pose would be appropriate? What inscription?

2. What are these philosophers like? Vv 18-21. To be noticed by these Greek philosophers, how extensive must Paul's activities have been?

3. The Stoics believed "god" was everything, and so everything was "god" (pantheism), while the Epicureans had little or no belief in "god" at all. What does Paul emphasize about God in Vv 23-30 (make a list)?

4. Why do you think Paul addressed the Athenians differently than the Jews? What principle of evangelism was he practicing, and why is it important? Note the sermon to the Jews Acts 13:16-40

5. How do the Athenians respond to the sermon? Vv 32-34

6. What distresses or bothers you spiritually about where we live? What specific spiritual needs do you see here? How do you feel God has provoked you to meet these needs? Personal Response

7. Who do you know that has little or no gospel background? Personal Response

8. How would your sharing the Gospel with them differ from someone from a Christian background? Personal Response

9. Paul uses idols and Greek poetry as points of contact between these people and the Gospel. How might we use movies, books, TV shows, music, etc., to relate the Gospel more effectively to others today? Personal Response