

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. Where do you turn to figure out if something is “fake news” or not?

### DIGGING DEEPER

2. Read Acts 17:1-3. What “tool” did Paul use (v.2)? Why was this approach important to share Jesus with Jews?
3. What was Paul’s emphasis (v.3)? How does this parallel 1 Cor 15:3-4?
4. List the 4 verbs Luke used to describe how Paul spoke. What do these verbs indicate about how Paul dealt with listener’s questions and doubts?
5. Read Acts 17:4-9. What reaction did Paul and Silas get? What did unbelievers accuse them of?
6. When Paul and Silas were not found, what happened to Jason and other believers? Why is the Gospel still good news even if people who accept

it suffer? Should that hinder us?

7. Read Acts 17:10-15. What made the Bereans “more noble?”
8. Why did Silas and Timothy remain in Berea while Paul traveled to Athens?

### LIVING IT OUT

9. When you listen to preaching do you A) unquestioningly accept all that is said B) listen too critically, accepting little or C) listen with balance, referring to the Bible to make sure it’s true?
10. Is it okay to question what you hear from teachers? What’s the best way to evaluate what you hear?
11. When you’re confused, struggling or just looking for answers, where do you go for help?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

“...they rec’d the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.”

- Acts 17:11 NIV

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