

Sermon Discussion Questions

Provoked to Proclaim

Acts 17:16-34



ROOTED

- 1) *How does Luke describe the spiritual condition of the city? What does it mean that they were “full of idols”?*
- 2) *Why is it significant that Paul engaged both religious people (synagogue) and everyday people (marketplace)?*

GROWING

- 1) *The sermon mentioned “normalized idols.” What are some modern examples of idols that people don’t even notice anymore?*
- 2) *Why is it often hard to recognize idols in our own hearts or culture?*
- 3) *What spiritual practices could we commit to that would help us see the idols in our lives? When we see them, how should we deal with them?*

REACHING

- 1) *How can we balance being compassionate and relational while still speaking truth boldly?*
- 2) *Why is it important to remember that we are responsible for faithfulness, not outcomes?*
- 3) *How might your daily life change if you lived more intentionally on mission like Paul?*

Who is one person you can begin praying for and intentionally engage with the Gospel this week?