

Acts 17v16-34 Bible study questions and application

1. Remind the group of the hopeless state of man dead in transgression and sin apart from the intervening grace of God by reviewing Ephesians 2:1-10. Evangelicals must believe the biblical truth that God saves sinners.
2. The Bible reveals God using human instruments to bring the gospel. See Acts 8:31-37; Acts 16:13-15; Acts 16:29-33; Acts 17:32-34.
3. Do you agree that obedience to the command of Jesus to make disciples is crucial? Discuss the matter of obedience to the great commission in the greater context of experiencing conversion as explained by Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:11-21.
4. Talk through the 3 convictions raised in the sermon...
 - a. There is only one true and living God
 - b. The prospect of heaven or hell
 - c. God's provision for sinners
5. Would it be true to assume that if anyone displays apathy toward gospel ministry; they don't own these convictions and are probably blind to their own spiritual need blinded by the devil's schemes?
6. What other factors are preventing us as a church or as individuals from engaging people with the gospel?
7. What are some ways we can be better involved in missions on the continent of Africa?