

Sermon Notes

Conversing about Jesus with Non-Christians

Acts 17

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17:1-9 In Thessalonica, for three Sabbaths, with the Jew, Paul reasoned from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.

Paul put himself in a position where he could have conversation with non-Christians. Do you need to make more effort on this?

Paul didn't always use the Scriptures, but he always talked about Jesus.

There were mixed responses to the gospel, some came to faith in Jesus, others got mad. We need to be ready for either.

17:10-14 In Berea, daily, they examined the Scriptures with Paul.

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As we are engaged in relationship with people, over time, we can have conversations with them multiple times about Jesus.

17:15-31 In Athens, every day, with anyone present, Paul reasoned in the synagogues and in the marketplace, about Jesus and the resurrection.

Paul was stirred up by their false religions.

Paul used a different approach to conversation with the Philosophers than he had previously with the Jews.

The Holy Spirit may guide us on what approach to use.
(ref.: Matt 10:18-20)

Paul used a different approach, but still his focus was on Jesus.

17:32-34 There were three different responses - mocking, willing to hear again, believing.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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