
GROUP DISCUSSION

Book of Acts: The Ripple Effect
GateWay Church of Visalia, Pastor Lance Ainsworth
Acts 17:1-14, April 30th & May 3, 2026
A Christocentric Community

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Read Aloud: Acts 17:1-14

1. Paul reasoned “from the Scriptures.” What does that tell us about how we should share Jesus today? Why is it significant that Paul emphasized that the Christ had to suffer and rise again? Check out www.gatewayvisalia.com/evidence for OT prophecies fulfilled by Jesus.
2. Why did the message of Jesus create such strong opposition in Thessalonica? How should believers respond when following Christ brings misunderstanding or conflict?
3. How do eagerness and diligence work together in spiritual growth? What are some barriers that keep people from engaging Scripture deeply?
4. How can we better support and protect one another spiritually and practically? What is one concrete step you can take this week to live more Christ-centered?