

The Word of God Acts 17:1-15

How do you relate to the word of God?

- I. Word of God
 - A. Paul's definition (v. 2-3)
 - B. Jesus' definition (Luke 24:26-27)
- II. Rejection
 - A. The rejection of the Jews in Thessalonica (v. 4-9)
 - B. Using the scriptures
- III. Submission
 - A. The reception of the Jews in Berea (v. 10-15)
 - B. Submitting to the scriptures

Application Guide:

1. How does seeing the Bible as one story (about the rescue mission of Christ), and not a collection of rules, principles, or examples, change the way you read it?
2. In what ways do you come to the Scriptures to find stability and support for the world you have created? Why is this ultimately a rejection of the word of God?
3. What keeps you from coming to the word of God with a willingness to have your world turned upside down? How are you resisting Jesus' will and not submitting to it?