Acts: Church Blueprints

"Speaking Greek"

Acts 17:16-18:23

Every successful communicator connects with his audience in a way that promotes clear understanding of the message. Paul models a teaching style that recognizes that not every hearer of the gospel is operating from the same knowledge base or worldview. While the message never changes, the connection point is customized to the listener.

1. Church Blueprint: Speaking for Understanding

- **Parallel Strategies/Focused Targets** (17:16, 17)

- **Personal Ministry/Divine Appointments** (17:18-31)

- **Providing Opportunities/Changing Lives** (17:32-34)

2. Historical Background: Consistent Ministry Model

- **Family Partnerships** (18:1-3)

- **Fearless Persistence** (18:4-17)

- **Faithful Practices** (18:18-23)