



WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Really Listen

Acts 17:16-34

Pastor Kendall Harger

ARE YOU NEW TO SGCC?

Please stop by our Welcome Center located by the front doors for a free gift!

~OR~

Fill out our online guest card by visiting sgcommunitychurch.org or scanning this QR code.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Scan this QR code to fill out an evaluation of our service.



SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

NURSERY

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the nursery door and pick-up a pager.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

Please drop off your child at Room 117 and sign them in.

If your child is attending the worship service, Kid's Activity Folders are available in the entryway.

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Sermon Notes

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Big Idea

I want to communicate the love of Jesus to others any way I can. It begins with listening.

Acts 17:16-34

Paul was deeply troubled by all the idols he saw everywhere in the city.

What do the people I rub shoulders with believe?
Value?

What are they trusting?
If I listen it will leak out of them.

What is one thing I could do to become a great listener?

So Paul, standing before the council, addressed them as follows: “Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: ‘To an Unknown God’. This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I’m telling you about.”

-Acts 17:22-23

Wait – can Paul do that?

“Many possess superficial curiosity about religious matters but do not accept the ideas of repentance, judgment, and the resurrection of the dead, which require a radical change in their lives.”

Your assignment for this next week
is to listen, really listen!!!

Study Questions

1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from Sunday's sermon/service?
2. What do you think it means that Paul was "greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols"? (vs. 16) The idea behind "full of idols" in Greek is *under idols* or *swamped by idols*. What aspects of our community/culture/world greatly distress you?
3. What challenges does Paul face in the city of Athens? What kinds of people challenge him? Do we face challenges like this today?
4. How does Paul try to connect his message to the people of Athens?
5. What key aspect of God's character does Paul proclaim?
6. How do various groups respond to Paul's message? What can we learn from this about our own efforts to share Christ?