

Acts: O Church, Arise!
August 2nd, 2026 — Acts 17:10-15
Noble Hearts and Steady Faith
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Reflections
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Big Idea: The Gospel transforms NOT only what we believe, but how we think and how we endure.

1. Noble people _____ the Word with _____ (vv. 10-11)
2. Noble people _____ the Scripture _____ (v. 11)
3. Noble people _____ to truth with _____ (v. 12)
4. Opposition often _____ spiritual _____ (v. 13)
5. God _____ and _____ His Mission (Vv. 14-15)

Conclusion

Interpretation Questions

1. What do you think made the Bereans “more noble-minded”?
2. Why is it important to receive God’s Word with eagerness and discernment at the same time?
3. What does this passage teach us about the role of Scripture in testing truth?
4. Why do you think some people responded positively to the gospel while others became hostile?
5. How can persecution or opposition actually help spread the gospel?
6. What does Paul’s departure reveal about wisdom and courage in ministry?

Application Questions

1. How would you describe your current appetite for God’s Word?
2. What practical habits help you stay consistent in Bible study?
3. Are you more likely to accept teaching too quickly or reject it too quickly?
4. How can you become more like the Bereans in your daily life?
5. What are some modern-day voices or influences that Christians need to test carefully against Scripture?
6. Have you ever experienced opposition or criticism because of your faith? How did you respond?
7. In what area of your life is God calling you to grow in discernment?
8. How can our group encourage one another to stay grounded in Scripture?

Next Week: Acts 17:16-34