The Unstoppable Church (8)
The Gospel in the Public Square
Acts 17:16-34

Intro:

Scripture Observations:

Application:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Paul was "greatly distressed" by the idols he saw in Athens, yet he responded with engagement rather than withdrawal or anger. When you look at the "idols" of our modern culture, what is your knee-jerk reaction? (e.g., anger, fear, avoidance, or compassion?)

2. Paul noticed their altar to the "Unknown God" and used it as a bridge to share the Gospel. How can we find common ground with our non-Christian friends or coworkers without compromising biblical truth?

3. Paul doesn't just stay on common ground—he eventually confronts their ignorance and points them to repentance and the resurrection of Jesus. Why is it tempting to stay in the "comfort zone" of common ground and avoid the exclusive claims of Christ?

4. The big idea is that we must "love our culture enough to understand it." What is one practical way you can grow in understanding the worldview of the skeptical people in your life so that you can love and engage them better this week?

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