

TO BE CONTINUED

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

HAVEN LIFE GROUP GUIDE

“MEASURING SUCCESS IN GOD’S KINGDOM: FAITHFULNESS OVER NUMBERS” - ACTS 17

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Success in God's kingdom is measured by faithfulness, not necessarily by visible results.
 - It's important to understand our audience and use relatable language when sharing the gospel.
 - God wants to be found by those who seek Him.
 - Responses to the gospel can vary - some may mock, some may be curious, and some may believe.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?
 2. The speaker mentioned praying for "God's eyes" to see people. How might this change the way we interact with others?
 3. Paul used the Athenians' own culture to introduce the gospel. How can we apply this approach in our context today?
 4. Discuss a time when you shared your faith and received a mixed response. How did you handle it?
 5. How does measuring success by faithfulness rather than results change our approach to evangelism?
 6. The sermon mentioned avoiding "Christianese" when talking to non-believers. What are some examples of this, and how can we communicate more effectively?
 7. How can we stay encouraged when we don't see immediate results from sharing our faith?
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PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

Pray daily for God to give you His eyes for the people around you.

Practice explaining a core aspect of your faith without using typical church language.

Look for an opportunity to share your faith this week, focusing on being faithful rather than on the outcome.

Reflect on and share with the group next time: How did viewing success as faithfulness impact your approach to sharing your faith?