

Sunday AM Sermon – February 8, 2026

Being a Disciple in Athens

Acts 17:16-21



To some people, reading the Bible can seem foreign and disconnected from their world. But a closer look often reveals people who struggled with the same questions, the same temptations, and the same frustrations. Like the people in Athens.



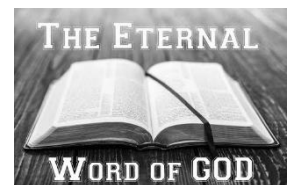
1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Athens –

Paul –

Philosophy –

2. What city considers themselves the Athens of the south?
3. While many people admired the symbols of human achievement, what did Paul notice about Athens?
4. Lesson one: Paul found _____ and offered them _____
5. What is philosophy and what were some examples in Athens?
6. What did Paul have to say about philosophies of this world?
7. Lesson two: Paul found _____ and offered them _____
8. What was unique about Paul's evangelistic approach with the Athenians?
9. Lesson three: Paul found _____ and offered them _____
10. How is Yahweh different from the Greek gods?
11. Lesson four: Paul found people _____ and offered to help them _____
12. What was the first and most significant rival the devil used to tempt humans?
13. Through what avenue is it impossible for people to know God?
14. Lesson five: Paul found _____ and offered them _____
15. Instead of excusing ignorance, what does God do?
16. What reaction did the Athenians have to Paul's preaching (as will people today)?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: How was Athens similar or different from the world you live in? What can you learn from them?

Faith Walk: Learn how to be a responsive, respectful disciple in our world.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – God Matters! Seminar (John 3:1-10)