

Acts Ch.17:16-34

“Engaging a Dead Culture with the Living God”

1. V16-22 Weeping Over Souls before Winning over Souls

- i. *How do you feel when you see people who are not saved? In bondage to sin? Lost without hope?*
- ii. *Pray for eyes to see the lost, a heart that loves the lost, a will to win the lost and mouth to tell the Lost about JESUS!*

2.V23-31 Connection before Correction

- i. Build a bridge to connect with them. **Find the “entry” point for Jesus.** (Family, Pain, Job, Sports, Culture, Kids etc.)
- ii. Our addictions, idols and ambitions are often attempts to fill the void of the heart that ONLY Jesus can fill.
- iii. God is Creator, Alive, Personal, Knowable, Near, Seeking Us, is not Bound by His creation and will Judge the World by His Son Jesus

3.V32-34 Try your best and leave the Rest (To the Lord)

- i. Plant and water the seeds. The outcomes are up to God. (Serious, Curious and Furious. Results may vary)