

GLOWING AND GROWING

Creating a Life of Impact

Acts 17:16-34

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Bottom Line:

Riverview Church is called to glow in the dark and grow as believers in Jesus Christ. We must keep our focus on that calling!

1. Be _____ over the lost condition of others. Acts 17:16

2. _____ and _____ opportunities to lovingly and thoughtfully share the Good News! Acts 17:17-26

A. Pray for _____ as you witness to various people. (opportunities)

B. Find a natural _____ point that can lead toward the gospel.

C. Grow in your understanding of God's _____ as you witness.

D. Know that ultimately it is God's _____.

<u>Epicureans</u>	<u>Stoic philosophers</u>
-chief purpose in life=pursuit of pleasure	-Pantheists (everything was god /god was in everything)
-valued most the pleasure of inner peace (free from pain, disturbing passions/ superstitious fears)	-emphasis on moral sincerity /duty
-didn't deny the existence of gods, but gods have nothing to do with man.	-cultivated spirit of proud dignity
- "Live hidden" speaks of dislike for politics	- believed suicide was better than life without dignity.
	-No particular direction for mankind

3. Focus your _____ on Jesus and His resurrection. Acts 17:18; 22-32

A. How did everything _____? v. 24

- Connection point is _____.

- Proclamation begins there. v. 24

B. What is _____ like?

- He needs nothing.

- He sustains everything.

C. What is the _____ God requires?

- To worship Him for who He is.

- To turn from our ways to His ways (repentance).

- To _____ in Christ and His resurrection.

4. Commit the _____/response to the Lord. Acts 17:32-34

A. Some will _____, v. 32

B. Some will want to hear more. v. 32

C. Some will be changed for _____, v. 34