



Sharing, Seeing, and Savoring Christ in Scripture • Acts 17:1-15

Acts 17:1–15 paints two powerful scenes that beautifully illustrate the centrality of Scripture in the life of every believer. The first shows Paul modeling how to engage others with God’s Word—reasoning, explaining, proving, and persuading. The second shows the response of people examining, receiving, and believing the Word of God. Together, these scenes teach us that delighting in God and in his Word are essential for growing in the Christian faith. The example of these early believers invites us to follow their lead and: *1. Share Christ from Scripture, 2. See Christ in Scripture, and Savor Christ in All Things.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Look at Acts 17. What are the three key verbs we see in verses 1-4? What can we learn from Paul about sharing Christ from the Scriptures in this passage?
2. Matt used the words “preparation and invitation” when thinking about sharing Christ with others. Are you prepared to share the gospel from your Bible? Who do you know that you could invite to read the Bible with you, attend a Bible study, or come to church with you?
3. How did the Bereans respond to the gospel message? Think about your own Bible reading. Have you learned to see Christ all throughout the Scriptures?
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10. What are some marks of the Thessalonians’ faith and example that Paul note in these verses?
5. As Matt noted, not all gospel ministry ends in success. In Acts 17, consider verses 5-9 and 13-15. How does Paul continue to savor Christ even in the midst of suffering? How can we?