

NWC Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups - April 12, 2015

I Believe that Jesus is The Christ

Passage: Acts 17:1-15

- 1) Read Acts 17:1-9
- 2) Paul is reasoning from Scripture proving that Jesus is the Christ: What does that mean? What is he doing and why is it important? Why is it important that this is God's message and not just Paul's?
- 3) What is the importance of answering Jesus' question in Matt 16:15 correctly? Why is it so important to nail down what we really believe about the person and work of Jesus?
- 4) Do you believe this is Good News? Why is it Good? What is your personal "back-story" and how did the gospel invade that story?
- 5) Does this same message rule your life? How has it transformed your life—or should it?
- 6) Read 17:10-15
- 7) There was a radically different reception of the Gospel in Berea? How did their eager and humble daily engagement of the Scriptures influence that? What is convicting and inspiring about this for you?
- 8) How should we live under the authority of Scripture? Is this just another legalistic thing or is there a gracious beauty of being in the Scriptures daily?
- 9) Can you share the Good News of Christ—using Scripture and applying it well to others? How can we encourage and train one another in this?
- 10) Are you proclaiming this "Good News" of Jesus? Why or why not? How can we encourage and challenge one another in this great privilege?