

# Digging Deeper

**Sermon:** Impacting Spring Hill for Christ  
**Scripture:** Acts 17:16-34



## GETTING STARTED

On the scale below, how would you respond to this statement:

*If our church were to close down, our contribution to the community would be sorely missed.*

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Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

## BIBLE STUDY

1. What caused Paul such distress during his visit to Athens (v. 16)?
2. What is the significance of the fact that Paul went both to the synagogue and to the marketplace (v. 17) to share his faith?
  - What lesson can we as a church learn from Paul's example?
3. Does the statement in verse 21 about the people of Athens portray them in a positive light or a negative one? Explain.
4. In what ways does the description of the people of Athens remind you of people in the world today?
5. Read through Paul's sermon in verses 24-31. What statements does he make that many people today would find objectionable?
6. How did the audience react to Paul's sermon (vv. 32-34)?

## APPLY IT

What are some practical and specific steps that we as a church can take to demonstrate our concern for spiritual welfare of our community?