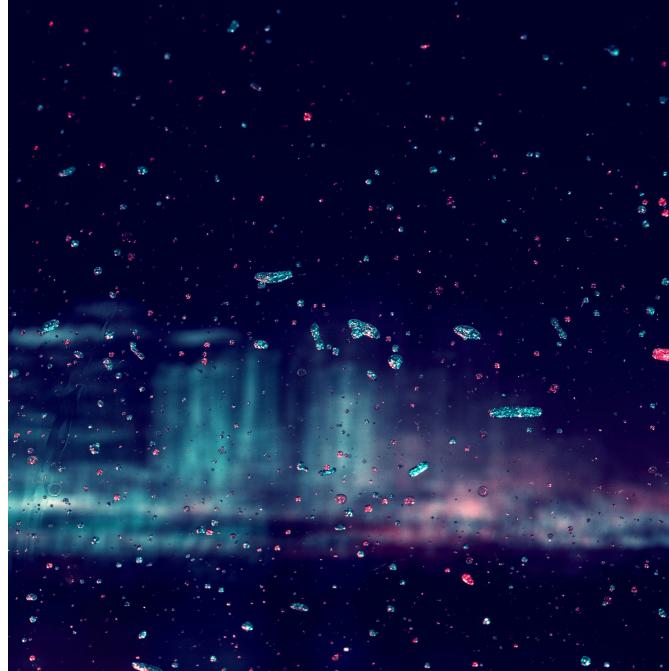


# RHYTHMS:

Cultivating Spiritual Habits of Devotion

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## ACTS 17:11

### Prepare Your Heart & Mind

Begin this time in prayer, confessing any sins you can recall, thanking the Lord for the gift of His Word, and asking for His Spirit to guide you in your time.



### Reflect/Connect

- Use these questions for a time of individual reflection or to connect with others in meaningful conversation.
- How did you pursue service and move towards sharing the gospel this last week?
- What does it typically look like for you to spend time in God's word?
- How confident are you in your ability to study and understand the Scriptures?

### Grow in the Word

- These questions are designed as a guide for individual study and to foster spiritual conversation with a group of people.

## GROW IN THE WORD

Luke records the reaction of the Berean Jews to Paul's teaching about Jesus, which contrasts sharply with the reception Paul received in Thessalonica.

- What does it mean that these Jews were "noble-minded'? Compare translations to get a broader understanding.
- How does the second half of verse 11 help you understand the qualities that make up being "noble-minded"?
- How would you put into your own words the way these listeners received Paul's teaching?

Rather than outright rejecting Paul's teaching, the Berean Jews willingly and humbly listened. Carefully, they considered its worth and weighed Paul's message against their own study of the Scriptures.

- Which of the Bereans qualities do you admire most?
- How can the Berean response to Paul inform the way you receive teaching, declarations of truth, and information?

## GROW IN THE WORLD

Cultivating a habit of reading, studying, and seeking to understand God's word deepens our need and appreciation for the person and work of Jesus.

- In what ways do you want the time you spend in God's word to change in light of this passage?
- What lies, temptations or distractions prevent you from investing time and energy in seeking God's word?
- What can you do to create better rhythms that prioritize God's word in your life?

# NOTES

Use this page for sermon notes, prayer requests, or additional notes on the passage from your study.