

worship and missions

Acts 17:16–34

Paul's purpose in ministry and our reason for living are exactly the same—presenting life through Christ and pleading with the lost to become true worshippers of the true God!

I. Misplaced Worship Should Provoke Us.

- A. Don't be _____
around you (v. 16).

Knowing that people are made to worship God and in rebellion and ignorance don't worship God should "provoke" us.

- B. Don't be afraid to take the message _____
(v. 17).

Paul found religious-but-lost people. He didn't wait for them to approach him.

- C. Don't be _____ (vv. 18–21).

- D. Don't be _____
that saves (v. 18b).

- E. Don't be surprised that _____
(vv. 32–34).

When rejected in one city, the apostles went to another. Giving up and remaining silent is not an option.

II. Directing Worship Should Consume Us.

- A. Our mandate is to "_____."

- B. Our message is "_____."