

Dig Deeper Acts 17: 10-15

Why bother with the Bible? Be a bit more Berean! Every day, eagerly examine God's Word

Reading and examining God's Word

Re-read verse 11

- 1) When thinking about reading the Bible/listening to sermons/reading books about scripture, which of the following do you need help with from the Holy Spirit?
 - Eagerly
 - Examine
 - Everyday (regularly)
- 1) Why is each of these an important part of discipleship?
- 2) How can we support each other with these?
- 3) How might pride be a danger if we feel we are 'doing these well' and how could that attitude be changed?
- 4) What does it mean to examine God's Word? Does anyone have any tips of how to do this?
- 5) How does this verse challenge or encourage you about how we should engage with sermons on Sundays?

When God's Word is heard

Re-read verses 12-15

- 1) Who are you aiming to share the Gospel with at the moment?
- 2) How can we encourage each other with this if we find this difficult?
- 3) Whilst we don't seek to be hated, what will help us be willing to be hated by the world rather than stopping sharing God's Word?
- 4) How can we support people who are sharing the Gospel and are under pressure for doing so? Are there tangible examples?

Spend time in prayer asking for the Spirit's help in all these things