

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: February 15, 2017**  
**Acts 17:16-34**

1. What was Paul doing in Athens, according to 17:14-16? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did Paul do while he was waiting, according to verses 16-17?
  - a. He just sat around...don't you just hate waiting for people?
  - b. He noticed that the city was full of idols and was distressed.
  - c. He reasoned in the Synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks.
  - d. He reasoned in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there.
  - e.
3. What happened in verses 18-21?
  - a. A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him.
  - b. They took him to a meeting of the Areopagus...
  - c. People ask him about the strange ideas he was teaching.
  - d. All of the above.
4. How did Paul share the Gospel with the people of the Areopagus, according to verses 22-28?
  - a. He said "You all are going to HELLLLLL" with gravel in his voice!
  - b. He came in and told them how wrong everything they were doing was.
  - c. He expressed his distress about all of the idols and talked about how bad the world has gotten.
  - d. He called them "very religious" in every way (verse 22)
  - e. He pointed out that there were aspects of their own worship that they admitted not knowing fully (verse 23)
  - f. He started with the things they already knew and believed about the supernatural and proclaimed the Gospel from what they knew (verses 23-27)
  - g. He spoke about their own poetry and what they were familiar with and believed (verse 28).
  - h. He reasoned and used logic to show them that God cannot be made by human hands if we are his offspring, as their poetry declares (verse 29).
  - i. He expresses God's grace for their ignorance, but calls them to repentance (for the Kingdom of Heaven is near) (verse 30-31).
5. How do we share the Gospel with people who have never heard it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Do we preach repentance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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