



Power of the Holy Spirit #3: "Is What Paul Said True?"

April 27 & 28, 2024

Acts 17:1-5, 10-11

Opener:

What is Truth? Realitive Truth, Absolute Truth. Define what is the difference? Are both useful? Which one is followed the most today?

Go Deeper:

1. What is Truth? (See John 19)
 2. What was Paul's message when he came to Thessalonica? (Acts 17:1-4)
 3. What was the reaction to his message? Some believed? Some Jews were jealous, and then what happened?
 4. After the riots, Paul and Silas snuck out of town and went to _____?
 5. The Bible says that those people were of _____ character. What does that mean?
 6. Where is the one place we find absolute truth?
 7. Who or what teaches the truth? Can we trust them?
 8. How do we know whether they are teaching God's truth?
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Live It:

1. Why is truth important in the Christian life?
2. How does Romans 1:24-25 relate to the original sin in Genesis 3? How did Eve exchange the truth about God for a lie?
3. What truths about God are you tempted to exchange for a lie?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. What does it mean to take every thought captive to obey Christ?
5. Why is it important for a Christian to control his or her thoughts? What happens when we let our minds wander without controlling our thoughts?
6. Do you tend to think the best of people or the worst of people when you let your thoughts wander?
7. How does the idea of taking every thought captive relate to 1 Corinthians 13:7? What are some practical ways you can control your thoughts when it comes to others?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (April 28-May 4)

Sun:	Acts 18:1-4	The Church at Corinth
Mon:	1 Corin. 1:10-18	An Appeal for Unity
Tues:	Acts 18:5-11	Proclaiming the Word
Wed:	Acts 18:12-17	Dragged before Gallio
Thurs:	Acts 18:18-23	Paul Leaves Corinth
Fri:	1 Corin. 1:19-31	The Source of Life
Sat:	1 Corin. 11:17-26	Eating the Lord's Supper

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

