

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 20, 2016 The Commitment of the Jews Acts 17:10-15

Observing the text

What are the similarities that you see between Paul's ministry in Thessalonica (17:1-9) and his ministry in Berea (17:10-15)?

What is "noble-minded" and why are the Bereans described this way? Why are they more "noble-minded" than the Thessalonians.

How did the Bereans act out their faith in Christ?

Why do you suppose Paul didn't write an epistle to the Bereans?

Applying the sermon

Why do you read the Bible? Compare your purpose with what you see from the Bereans.

Compare your attitude about God's word with the attitude of the Bereans. Would you view yourself as eager for the Scripture? Have you ever read the Scripture eagerly?

When do you read the Bible? How does your frequency testify to your interest in God's Word?

When have you disagreed with a teaching based solely upon the Word of God? To what extent do you use the Bible when you evaluate the truthfulness of spiritual teaching?

Take some time to pray about your desire to know God through His Word.