



Walking with the Wise: Paul, One Skilled at Living

Acts 17:16-20

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VIII. Sharing the Wisdom of God (Acts 17:16-20)

A. We must be moved by the need of the world to know the truth and wisdom of God (Acts 17:16; II Cor 5:11)

1. We must be moved by the love and justice of God. (II Cor 5:14)

B. We must share with them the good news about God and not the wisdom of man (Acts 17:17-18; I Cor 2:1-2, 5)

1. We must do it in the reality setting of everyday life.

C. We must recognize we are His representatives and are responsible to share His wisdom (II Cor 5:20-21)

1. We must partner with God to persuade others (I Cor 2:3-4)

D. We must speak with the passion of our lives and our hearts (II Cor 6:3-13)

1. People must see the reality of the power of God at work in our lives.

E. We must be students of God's word and His wisdom (II Tim 2:15)

1. We must be prepared to share it (II Tim 4:2)

Thoughts for application:

1. What are some ways you can be "God's ambassador" as you go about your day?
-Make a plan to share God's love and truth, by your words and actions, with someone you know.
2. How conscious are you of God's power living in and through you?
-Ask God to help you practice His presence and yield to His indwelling Spirit.
3. Do you consider yourself to be a dedicated student of God's word?
-How can you be a better student of God's word?
-Review the sermon notes each week, read His word daily, or attend a weekly bible study?