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Acts 17

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Ministry Lessons From Athens

Paul's Second Missionary Journey



Acts 16-18

Duration:
3 Years

Total Distance:
2,221 Miles

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Acts 17 Geography

v1, Paul Reasoned
For Three Weeks

v10, Brethren Sent
Paul & Silas To Berea

v15, Paul Brought To
Athens

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Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name." But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not.

Jeremiah 20:9

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For the love of Christ compels us, because
we judge thus: that if One died for all, then
all died

2 Corinthians 5:14

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1 Corinthians 9

16 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!

17 For if I do this willingly, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a stewardship.

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2. Minister To People Where They Are (v18-23)

“ Thomas Constable: Paul again followed his policy of adapting to the people he was seeking to evangelize and met them where they were in their thinking. ”

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes

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2. Minister To People Where They Are (v18-23)

For though I am free from all men, I
have made myself a servant to all,
that I might win the more
1 Corinthians 9:19

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3. Minister Sound Doctrine (v24-31)

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“ We learn from Paul that we cannot preach the gospel of Jesus without the doctrine of God, or the cross without the creation, or salvation without judgment. ”

John Stott

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4. Leave Ministry Results To God (v32-34)

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4. Leave Ministry Results To God (v32-34)

1 Corinthians 2

1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God.

2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

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Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)