

## Bible Readings Book by Book week 45 – w/c 11/9/22

### Week 45

**Monday: Acts 17:1-15** The Bereans are described in v11 as receiving the message with “great eagerness”. Do you respond to preaching as enthusiastically? Are you as open to hear God’s voice as long as it fits with the teaching of the Bible?

**Tuesday: Acts 17:16-34** Paul could tell that the Athenians were very religious, but they were trusting in false religion. In his message Paul points out four basic truths about God- He is the Creator (v24), He is the Provider (v25), He is the Ruler (v26-29) and He is the Saviour (v30-34). Why are each of these truths important?

**Wednesday: Acts 18:1-17** Paul always tried to share the gospel with his own people, the Jews, where that was possible, before speaking to the Gentiles. That approach often produced more opposition. It is sometimes the case with Christians. Sharing with family is often harder and more difficult than sharing with others, but that doesn’t mean we shouldn’t try! Pray for those in your family who are not yet believers.

**Thursday: Acts 18:18-28** Apollos was a learned Jew. He knew the Old Testament well and was able to teach with eloquence and power. However, he was proclaiming an incomplete gospel as he knew nothing about the work of Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Priscilla and Aquila took him to their house to explain the way of God more adequately. Who helped you come to faith? What did they do?

**Friday: Acts 19:1-22** If Paul came and spent time with you and your Christian friends, would he immediately see evidence of the Holy Spirit at work? What can you do to rely more obviously on God the Spirit in your worship and daily life?

**Weekend: Acts 19:23-41** Wherever the gospel is preached in power, it will be opposed by people who make money from superstition and sin. Paul didn’t arouse the opposition of the silversmiths by picketing the temple of Artemis or staging anti-idolatry rallies. All he did was teach the truth daily and send out his converts to witness to the lost. What can you learn from Paul’s attitude in this situation?