

Paul in Athens: Engaging Culture

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Understanding Paul's Approach to Sharing the Gospel

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Paul in Athens.

1. What was Paul provoked by in Athens?

- A. The beauty of the city
- B. The presence of idols
- C. The people's hospitality

2. How did Paul show respect to the Athenians when he spoke to them about God?

3. Paul used the Athenians' altar to the ___ as a conversation starter.

4. Paul's message to the Athenians was based only on Jewish beliefs and traditions.

- True False

5. Why is it important to understand someone's beliefs before sharing the gospel?

- A. To argue with them
- B. To respect them and find common ground
- C. To convince them they are wrong

6. What strategies did Paul use to communicate God's nature to the Athenians?

7. Paul's ultimate aim was to finish the race and complete the task of testifying to the good news of ___ grace.

8. Paul's approach in Athens teaches us to ignore cultural differences when sharing our beliefs.

- True False

9. What can we learn from Paul's example in Athens about engaging with different cultures?

- A. To be loud and confrontational
- B. To be respectful and compassionate
- C. To avoid talking about God

10. How can you show God's love to someone who has different beliefs this week?

Answer Key

1. The presence of idols 2. Paul acknowledged their religious curiosity and used their own beliefs to introduce Jesus, which showed he respected their culture. 3. unknown god 4. False 5. To respect them and find common ground 6. He connected their beliefs to the true God and explained God's nature in a way they could understand. 7. God's 8. False 9. To be respectful and compassionate 10. I can show God's love by listening to them, respecting their views, and sharing my beliefs kindly.