

Acts: Part 4

Main Idea

To live on mission with Jesus, we need to meet the culture where they are and point them to the Gospel.

Starter

What is your favorite place to go out to eat in the Triangle?

Discuss

Who's someone in your neighborhood, school, or workplace that makes it challenging for you to live on mission with Jesus?

Spend some time praying for the people you shared about.

Scripture

Read [Acts 17:16-34](#) and discuss:

- What do you notice about how Paul engages the culture with the Gospel?
 - Make a list of observations about his motivations, method, and message while engaging in mission.
- What does this passage teach you about how we can engage a culture that doesn't know about Jesus?
- How confident are you in sharing the Gospel with people in your life? Why? Does anyone have any recent examples of engaging someone who is not yet a Christian about faith?

Have someone read [1 Corinthians 3:5-16](#) and discuss:

- How does this passage help you see your role in leading people to Jesus? What is God's responsibility and what is your responsibility?
- What would it look like for you to embrace your role in sharing the Good News more intentionally in your life?

Apply

Before you break up into groups of 3-4, give everyone a notecard to write down the names of some people in your spheres of influence to pray for and look for opportunities to join God in His work in their lives. Have them write down names in the following circles and then break up into smaller groups to pray for each other and the people on your cards to know Jesus more in their lives.

	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
			
Your own needs/struggles	Your family issues/needs	Your neighbors at home/work	Your friends and networks

