

# Potential Discussion Questions

## Message 2020-3-8, Hang In There Baby (Ac 17:1-9)

1. What is something (or a season) in your life that has demanded determination and perseverance?
2. How do you see ease as a greater threat to progress than hardship? Share a personal example, if you can.
3. Reread Acts 17:1-9. What stands out most to you?
4. Take a shot at explaining from the Old Testament how Messiah must die and be raised.
5. What responses to this message do you see in the text? If you were a Jew in that synagogue, what would be going through your head and heart?
6. Have you ever wrestled with jealousy? How did it impact you? What helped you overcome it, if you have?
7. Look up some other biblical passages on jealousy. What do you learn from them?
8. It can feel in America like the gospel is not turning the world upside down. See if you can find some statistics on the world-wide impact of the gospel. What do you learn?

We can easily measure things only by what we see. How do or can you expand your understanding and appreciation for gospel impact in the world?

9. Review the four principles suggested for living with persevering determination. Which stands out to you most? Why?

Do you see others in this text you would like to share?

10. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't been addressed?
11. How can you apply this passage personally this week?