

Suggested Discussion Questions for 4/11/2021

Truth-seeking and Designer Religion, Acts 17:10-21

1. How is the momentum of your life right now? How has it been through COVID? What has been the impact on you and people around you when momentum stalls?
2. In verses 10-15 we meet the Bereans. What stands out most to you in these verses?
3. Why do you think Luke uses the term “noble” to describe the Bereans?
4. How do (or could) you enhance your practice of “examining the scriptures” as described in verse 11?
5. Why is self-feeding/self-learning vital to our spiritual lives?
6. How do you determine when it’s time to stick it out amid opposition or leave town?
7. Do a little more research on the beliefs/practices of stoics and epicureans. How are these views most likely seen in our culture?
8. What idols in our current cultural setting provoke you? How are you responding? Brainstorm additional ways to respond.
9. What idols does the gospel need to confront today? How does the presence or absence of facing our idols impact repentance and faith? Any idols you need to work on?
10. Do you see yourself as more Athenian or Berean? What is one specific adjustment you would like to make this week? (share and pray for each other)
11. What would you like to discuss that hasn’t been brought up?