

# *The Gospel in the Spiritual Marketplace*

PASTOR MIKE YODER • ACTS 17:16-34

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**WITNESS**

## WARM UP

Share a high or low you experienced since we last met.

## COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Appreciation Cards for Pastor Pastor Augy** Help us show Dr. Jim Augspurger our appreciation for his 24 years of service at Grace! Executive Pastor Augy will retire at the end of June. If you have a special memory you want to share or you simply want to say thanks, mail a card to the Administrative Office, care of Randi Walle (8724 Olde Worthington Rd, Westerville, Ohio 43082), or send a digital note at [GracePolaris.org/Thanks](http://GracePolaris.org/Thanks) by Wednesday, June 22.

**Summer Bible Study** Wednesdays, June 8–August 3 • 6:30 p.m. • All adults are invited to participate in this nine-week study, led by a team of pastors, through the Old Testament book of Jonah as we discover God's work in and through this unique prophet. This is also a great opportunity to make relational connections with others at Grace. To RSVP, visit [GracePolaris.org/Summer](http://GracePolaris.org/Summer).

**Membership Class** Sunday, June 26 • 4:00 p.m. • Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this informative class about becoming a member! Pastor Mike and several others will share about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get involved. Childcare is available. To RSVP, visit [GracePolaris.org/Membership](http://GracePolaris.org/Membership) or text "Membership" to 614-888-7733.

## WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

## EXPLORE

- 1 Paul was a missionary to the Gentiles and traveled far and wide with the Gospel. What are key characteristics of effective missionaries? What are some core commitments that they must have?
- 2 Paul recognized Athens as "full of idols" (17:16). What is an idol, and what are the most prominent and influential idols in our culture?
- 3 Every effective witness to Christ learns how to build bridges in conversation, whatever the context. What patterns do you notice about Paul's "bridge building" example (17:22–24)?
- 4 Paul says that God moves so that people would "seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him" (17:27). What does Paul mean here? Are there people who seek for and reach out to God? Explain.
- 5 "Jesus is resurrected. Judgment is coming." Why does this provoke a response then (17:31) and now?
- 6 What details or topics are you surprised that Paul emphasized or omitted in his Gospel summary (17:24–31)? What is fascinating to you about the diverse response to Paul's Gospel summary (17:32–34)?
- 7 What pattern do you see in Paul's preparation and presentation that you desire to adopt in your own witness to the Gospel?

## PRAY

Ask God to help you grow closer to Him this summer and to see and seize opportunities to point others to Him.