

THE ACTS

RELEVANT BIBLICAL
COMMUNITY

DNA: MAKE AN IMPACT

Nov 17, 2013 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 17:16-18

▶ Cultivating a heart that _____.

- 1.) Life slows down enough to realize _____ . We are too _____ to be burdened.
- 2.) _____ should break us instead of _____ us.
- 3.) Just _____ up. Paul was ready to make an _____.

▶ 4 Groups 2 Impact

- 1.) _____ : Jews and God fearing Greeks; often exterior obedience without _____ change; cultural religion not true belief.
- 2.) _____ : People in the market place – not scenery, machinery, or ministry?
- 3.) _____ : Epicureans- founded by Epicureus 341-270 BC; pleasure is primary God is idle. *Proverbs 14:13*
- 4.) _____ : Prideful: Stoics founded by Zeno (360-250 BC), taught from the “stoa” porch; self-sufficient.

▶ Impactful conversations center on _____ and the _____.

- 1.) Potential: Pray – for _____ to be opened to more.
Discuss – Christianity is not _____ but relationship.
- 2.) Passers by: Pray – for opportunities.
Discuss – Prayer, care & _____.
- 3.) Pleasure seekers: Pray – they would be dissatisfied and fed up.
Discuss – There’s _____ to life.
- 4.) Prideful: Pray – for _____.
Discuss – You can’t do it on your own and be there for the crash.

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Evan Roland

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Carlos Correa

Daniel Davison

Hannah Esposito

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Sitara Joseph

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Rick Sykes

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Gordon Stroblek

Kiley Lubojasky

Gabrielle Mata

Gabriela Moreno

Peggy Peranen

Blessy Philip

Chris Ramirez

Charlotte Reburn

Dorrial Richardson

GIVING — WEEK ENDING NOV 10, 2013

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving \$1,500,347

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal \$609,890

MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for November \$890,457

Other Designated Giving \$40,943

MISSION 1:8 YTD \$30,065,535

(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)

ATTENDANCE NOV 10, 2013

Life Bible Study 4448

Mission Bible Study 619

Total Bible Study 5,067

BIRTHS

- Eric and Kelly Laughlin in the birth of their son Levi
- Jason and Mary Ellen Phillips in the birth of their daughter Lucie Noelle

SYMPATHIES

- Bob and Peggy Thompkins in the loss of her mother Joye Lee Williams Eckols
- Christi Schreckengost and Judi and in the loss of her father David Schreckengost
- Roger Steinsiek in the loss of his mother Vivian Marie Steinsiek
- Angie Martin in the loss of her husband Ronn Lambert
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