

How Do We Measure Success?

Paul and Silas' ministry in Thessalonica (Acts 17:1-9)

- I. Paul preaches the Gospel and _____ believe (Acts 17:1-4)
(Paul's success – Paul uses scripture to _____ the _____ about Jesus)
- II. The non-believing Jews want to _____ Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5-9)
(Paul's success – He faces _____ from the enemy)

Paul and Silas' ministry in Berea (Acts 17:10-15)

- I. Paul preaches the Gospel, and _____ believe (Acts 17:10-12)
(Paul's success – His preaching matched the _____ of God's Word)
- II. The Jews from Thessalonica _____ up the crowd and the believers send Paul to _____ (Acts 17:13-15)
(Paul's success – He _____ and _____ Godly people to carry on the ministry)

Questions to ponder

- I. How does the _____ measure success?
- II. Is this how you measure success?
- III. How should a _____ measure success?
 - A. _____ like you are saved
 1. Is your life filled with _____?
 2. Do you _____ Christ in your life?
 - B. _____ the truth of God's Word with confidence
(When was the last time you _____ God's Word with other people? – Believers or unbelievers)
 - C. _____ scriptures to verify what you are being taught
(Do you _____ what I or others are teaching you?)
 - D. _____ people to fulfill God's work
(Who are you _____ for ministry?)
 - E. Be ready to face _____ from the enemy?
(Is the work you do for Christ worthy of _____ or is it just for show?)