

Questions for further study



Step up, Step Out

Engage the Curious

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Acts 17: 22-34

1. What life events have forced you to stop and think seriously about a subject? CS Lewis wrote “God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” Why do you think that painful experiences are so valuable?
2. **Read 1 Peter 3:15.** How can prepare for difficult questions or out-of-the-blue conversations?
3. In our culture, people seem to take offense very quickly. How can we connect with those who believe that disagreeing with them equates to hate? Faced with an increasingly hostile worldview against Christians, how should we react? Give examples of things going right, or wrong, in your own experiences.
4. **Read Eph 6: 10-20.** What can we learn about engaging with people from this passage?
5. At some point, we have to move away from debate and call people to repent. How confident are you in leading someone through repentance to accepting Jesus as Lord and Saviour? Do you use any tools or memory aids that you can share with the group?
6. Spend time praying for those who you are engaging with, whether these are new acquaintances or people you have known a long time.