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Sermon Questions

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1. Paul's habit was to go to the Synagogue first when he entered a new town. What does this say about the role of evangelism? What would that look like today?
2. Paul's resume was to talk about Jesus until they ran you out of town. Paul left a church in each town, which stayed. Discuss the balance between speaking out in the city and being a presence in the city.
3. Paul reasoned with the people, he had dialogue with them. Dialogue requires listening as well as speaking, it requires being open to other ideas. Honestly, evaluate your own ability to be a good listener and open to new ideas. Does it matter the topic?
4. Paul was accused of turning the world upside down. The reality is that he was returning it to the correct side up. What would it look like for us to turn Peterborough upside down, or return to right side up? Is it possible? Are there areas in which we can begin to change things?
5. The Bereans were more noble because they searched the Scriptures daily. What does it look like to search the Scriptures daily in your life? Do you think there is a connection to that practice and the fact that Paul never sent them a letter?
6. Howard Hendriks said, "Every disciple needs three types of relationships in his life. He needs a 'Paul' who can mentor him and challenge him. He needs a 'Barnabas' who can come alongside and encourage him. And he needs a 'Timothy,' someone he can pour his life into." Who are these people in your life? Are there "Timothys" in the church who we could pour into as a group?