

“Be like the Bereans” (Acts 17:1-15)

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

2 new cities, same old story

- same strategy
- same message
- same response
- same conclusion

2 implications for us

i. don't _____

1 Thess 2:8 We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

1 Thess 2:13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

ii. do _____

1 Thess 4:1 Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.

Over coffee: how do you feel about reading the bible 1-2-1?

For homework: read Paul's 2 letters to the Thessalonians