

Message by Renjy Abraham
Is Christ Relevant?
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Acts 17:22-31

Questions for Discussion:

1. Read Acts 17:22-31 out loud. What are your general observations of the passage?
2. Verse 18 says Paul's listeners were Epicurean and Stoic philosophers. Renjy described some of the different (and similar) traits of those two groups of people.
Do you remember any of those traits?
3. How does Paul change his presentation and speaking style when addressing this audience?
What does this imply about how we might adjust our presentation of the gospel today according to who our listeners are?
Is there anyone(s) that God has placed in your life that might hear the gospel better from you if you tailored your presentation specifically for them?
4. Renjy addressed two major questions, ideas that he says are asked in every culture throughout time. Can you restate these two questions? Can you explain them?
5. The authors of the book, *Essential Church*, contend that 70% of all youth who grow up in the church end up leaving the church when they are 18-20 years old. Why do you think this is? What can the church do to reach this group?
6. What personal applications can you make in your life according to this passage and message?