

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. As you reflect on Paul as an effective communicator of God's truth ask your self a few questions. "Am I really concerned about being effective in telling others about God and His truth?" If not, "Why not?" If yes, "Do I act on this concern regularly, consistently?"

Tuesday. The touchstone or base for effective communication of the gospel is the Bible, with Jesus Christ being the theme. Are you regularly reading and studying the Bible so you have something to share? Can you summarize the gospel from and with Scripture?

Wednesday. When Paul was in Athens he was motivated by all of the empty deceptive religion and the empty, deceived people (16-17). Do you see our society and the people in the community and at work as Paul did? If not, why not? What are you going to do to increase your heart response for our lost society and people?

Thursday. Review any notes you made on Sunday on the methods Paul used. Pay attention to four key terms: he *reasoned* (2, 17), *explained* (3), *gave evidence* (3), and *persuaded* (4). Think of how you can work these changeless models into how you witness.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at 18:1-22. Read and think through this section in preparation for our time together.

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2. Provoked by empty, deceived people. (16-17)

The Message.

1. The source: God’s Word. (2-3, 10-11)

The Method.

1. Where to begin. (1-2, 10, 22-28)

2. The theme: Jesus Christ. (3, 18, 30-31)

2. How to proceed. (2-4, 17)

The Motive.

1. Provoked by empty, deceptive religion. (16-17)

(Turn over for “In My Life This Week”)