

Transformation Card

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Full Msg. Title: Are We More Noble-Minded?
Short Ver. Title: Be Berean
Series Title*:
Text: Acts 17:1-15
Key Words: Noble-Minded

Message Outline

Are We More Noble-Minded?

**What We Do With Christian Teachers
Be Berean**

- I. **What the 1st Century Folks Did with Paul's New-To-Them Ideas**
 - A. **Case 1 -- The Thessalonians**
 - B. **Case 2 -- The Bereans**
- II. **What 21st Century Christians Can Do with New-To-Us Christian Teachings**
 - A. **Case 1 -- Reject Them, Like the Thessalonians**
 - B. **Case 2 -- Consider Them, Like the Bereans**
- III. **Next Sunday**
 - A. **N.T. Wright on the Meaning of the Cross**
 - B. **Be Berean**

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

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Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

What are the dangers of new-to-us ideas? What are the potential advantages of new-to-us ideas? How should we as followers of Christ manage new ideas that come our way?

Memory & Meditation Verse

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Community Life

Plan on spending 2018 in pursuit of what really matters, and that in community with other believers.

- **Tuesdays at Noon** -- Women's Gathering for Pastor Culver's Sacred Space
- **Thursday at 7PM** -- All are welcomed to Study Pastor Culver's Sacred Space
- **Wed Noon** -- Lunch (BYO) with the Saints applying truth surfaced Sunday in our everyday lives. (Coordinate with Leslie)
- **Early Mornings** -- Any want to meet to start your day on the right track, I'm game. Suggested format: Healthy simple breakfast, reading from the Bible reminding us of who God is and who we are in Christ, a short edifying word of encouragement, sending-out prayer of dependence on God and commitment to be Jesus' witnesses as enabled by the Holy Spirit. (Coordinate with Johnny)