



**Title** | The Berean Way  
**Series** | The Church That Changed the World  
**Text** | Acts 17:10-15  
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## Sermon Notes

**Acts 17:10** The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. **11** Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. **12** Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. **13** But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. **14** Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. **15** Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed. *ESV*

### Big Idea:

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## **For Reflection and Application:**

### **Monday:**

Read Acts 17:10-15. In verse 11, what does it mean to be “noble.” Specifically, how were the Berean Jews more noble than those in Thessalonica?

### **Tuesday:**

From Acts 17:11, what can we learn and apply from the Bereans? Do you think the Scriptures are worthy of our trust? Why or why not?

### **Wednesday:**

Read Acts 17:4, 12. Why do you think leading women are mentioned twice as being among those converted?

### **Thursday:**

Do you think it is easy to open the Book with an open mind? Why or why not?

### **Friday:**

How does the pattern of the Bereans in Acts 17:11 inform our position and posture on controversial, contentious issues?

### **Daily Prayer:**

Lord, thank you for your word to me in the Scriptures. Help me to receive it with eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to discover what is true and good and wise. Amen.