

CrossWalk **notes**

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Directed to Proclaim Jesus

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What is my plan of how I am going to proclaim Jesus?

¹When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. ²As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah," he said. **Acts 17:1-3, NIV**

Paul had a _____ for sharing the gospel.

- Start with a _____ audience.
- Meet people where _____.
- Explain Jesus' need to _____, _____, and _____.
- This process is called _____ Jesus.

⁴Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women. ⁵But other Jews were jealous; **Acts 17:4-5a, NIV**

Some will take God at his Word and _____.

Others will ignore God and _____ believe.

⁵But other Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd. ⁶But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, ⁷and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus." ⁸When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. ⁹Then they made Jason and the others post bond and let them go. **Acts 17:5-9, NIV**

Warning! The same old tactics of _____ will follow your _____.

Questions to help develop my plan to proclaim Jesus:

- What is my history with Jesus?
- What did Jesus do for me?
- What IS Jesus doing for, in and through me.
- My Plan: _____, _____, _____.

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My next step: I will listen to the proclamation that Jesus is the Christ. I will make a plan to proclaim Jesus to those I have a relationship with and those God puts on my path.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your connection card.