

CrossWalk **notes**

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Directed To Examine the Truth

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How does God direct men to lead in truth?

¹⁰ As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. **Acts 17:10, NIV**

Be _____ in God's _____ for your life.
You are an important part of God's _____ plan!

¹¹ Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. ¹² As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men. **Acts 17:11-12, NIV**

Do I believe either of these lies?

- It's _____ to have D-I-Y spirituality.
- If I follow Jesus, I'm _____ - _____.

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will. **Romans 12:2, NIV**

Examine God's truth with a C-S-I _____.

God's truth always has an _____. God moves us from conforming to _____.

¹³ But when the Jews in Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the word of God at Berea, some of them went there too, agitating the crowds and stirring them up. ¹⁴ The believers immediately sent Paul to the coast, but Silas and

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Timothy stayed at Berea. ¹⁵ Those who escorted Paul brought him to Athens and then left with instructions for Silas and Timothy to join him as soon as possible. **Acts 17:13-15, NIV**

God's truth will _____ people. When others _____ with strong emotion, let's _____ with _____ and _____.

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **John 14:6, NIV**

Here's the truth! There is only one _____, who thinks you are worth the _____ to reach.

⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. **Ephesians 6:4, NIV**

God's rescue plan starts in the _____. It's an _____ in what truly _____.

MEMORY VERSE

¹¹ ... they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. **Acts 17:11b, NIV**

My next step: I will strive to examine the truth of God's Word daily so that I am transformed and empowered by God to be who He wants me to be, a part of His rescue team. If I am a Christian man and father, I will invest in what truly matters as I lead the next generation to Jesus.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your connect card.