

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 6, 2016 The Conflict with the Jews Acts 17:1-9

Observing the text

Compare and contrast the persecution in Philippi (Acts 16) with the persecution in Thessalonica (Acts 17:1-9).

What words in Acts 17:2-4 describe Paul's ministry philosophy?

Note a few things you learn about Jason from 17:5-8.

What are the charges brought against the believers?

How does 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16 help us understand Acts 17:5-8?

Applying the sermon

Why do many church leaders believe that the lecture format of teaching is the most effective form of teaching?

What can you learn about communicating the truth of Jesus Christ from Paul's ministry in Thessalonica?

What ways do you use to persuade people who don't believe in Christ? What have you found to be effective?

How does the response by the Thessalonians to the good news of Jesus Christ help you in your walk with the Lord?