"I Have Something to Tell You"

Who can "push your buttons"? Whose buttons can you push?

Read Acts 17:1-34.

- 1. Why did Paul go to the synagogues as his evangelism strategy?
 - A. Because of his Jewish background, this was familiar to him.
 - B. God told him to do so.
 - C. He was primarily an apostle to the Jews.
 - D. To tell them about Jesus—the Messiah the Jews anticipated.
 - E. Paul knew this would start a riot.
 - F. Paul knew this would convert Jews who attended the synagogue.
 - G. This had been Paul's most successful strategy, so why change?
 - H. Synagogue rulers invited Paul to come preach.
 - I. Other.
- 2. What was the accusation against Paul and Silas in Thessalonica?
 - A. They were Jews.
 - B. They weren't Jews.
 - C. The issue of circumcision.
 - D. Claiming Jesus was God.
 - E. Sabbath breaking.
 - F. Failure to worship Caesar.
 - G. Breaking Roman laws.
 - H. Breaking Jewish laws.
 - I. Other.
- 3. Why did the believers in Thessalonica send Paul to Berea?
 - A. So their lives would calm down in Thessalonica.
 - B. Their desire for Paul to share the good news in Berea.
 - C. They wanted to hear what Silas and Timothy had to say.
 - D. Local authorities advised them to send Paul away.
 - E. They knew they'd get a letter or two from Paul later.
 - F. Jason and the others had suffered enough.
 - G. Paul offered to leave.
 - H. They were tired of listening to Paul's long sermons.
 - I. Other.

- 4. To whom did Paul reach out in Athens?
 - A. Those who attended the Jewish synagogue.
 - B. People in the marketplace.
 - C. The center square of the city.
 - D. The young people in the area.
 - E. The intellectuals on Mars Hill.
 - F. City officials.
 - G. Those we would consider "the least of these."
 - H. Other.
- 5. What is a good way to share your faith with intellectuals?
 - A. Speak in intellectual ways.
 - B. Just tell them about Jesus.
 - C. Ask questions rather than pushing for one right answer.
 - D. Intellectuals aren't interested in faith.
 - E. Intellectuals are all about "talk" and not about "walk."
 - F. Engage in scientific discussions or debates.
 - G. Share your personal story.
 - H. Other.
- 6. What do you think about the resurrection of Jesus?
 - A. I hardly ever think about it.
 - B. It's vital! Without it, Christianity is a sham.
 - C. It turned out to be Christ's ultimate miracle.
 - D. I grew up believing it, so I haven't really questioned it.
 - E. It's unbelievable.
 - F. It's either a cornerstone or a stumbling block.
 - G. I tend to take it for granted.
 - H. Other.
- 7. Who/What are the idols in America today? Who/What are the idols in your house?
- 8. How successful was Paul's presentation on Mars Hill? How successful are you at sharing Jesus with those who aren't Christians?