

RESPONDING TO THE COMMISSION

Text: Acts 17:1 - 18:17

Introduction:

I. REACTING TO CONFLICT (17:1-15)

A. At the Synagogue in Thessalonica (17:1-9)

Paul's method

Paul's message

B. At the Synagogue in Berea (17:10-15)

II. REASONING WITH CRITICS (17:16-34)

A. At the Synagogue in Athens (vs. 16-17a)

B. At the Square in Athens (vs. 17b-18)

C. With the Scholars of Athens (vs. 19-21)

D. On the Summit of Athens (vs. 22-31)

beginning approach

basic argument

bold application

III. REACHING OUT FOR CONVERTS (18:1-18)

A. Fellowship with Companions

B. Faith in God's Confirmation

C. Fortitude in Confrontation

Conclusion: