



Cohort Conversations

Week of June 10, 2026: Gospel Partnership – Revitalizing and New Work

Connect—Who is not here, and who will connect with them? What is something that God has been teaching you recently?

Scripture Text—Acts 17:10-15 (Share reading the passage together)

Based upon this passage, pray together popcorn style, while being sensitive to how the Spirit leads.

Here's a way to break it down:

Reverence Honor God whose Spirit illuminates Scripture and guides mission. Consider how God and His word either draws His people near or produces opposition

Respond Confess resistance to change or fear of new beginnings Affirm the centrality of Scripture for healthy revitalization

Request Ask God to **revitalize weary churches** through renewed love for the Word. Pray for **new church plants** rooted in Scripture and shaped by the gospel. Ask for wisdom for leaders navigating tension between tradition and mission. Intercede for sending churches, planters, and revitalization leaders

Readiness Pray for hearts ready to lead change with humility and courage. Commit to nurture Scripture-formed congregations. Offer yourselves afresh to plant, partner, send, or support as God leads.

Discussion Questions: (Read through the passage together again)

Due to the opposition, Paul moves on to Athens, while Silas and Timothy remain in Berea for a short while. Today in ministry, some people are able to continue in a place of opposition for a short while. Others, need to leave and go to different places. Are there any lessons in this passage that can help influence us to stay or leave a place of ministry?

Application:

- If you have never read **Church Revitalization** by Andy Davis (First Baptist Durham), purchase and read this book? This is a great modern example of how the preaching of the Bible created both revitalization and opposition.