



## ADVANCE CHURCH NETWORK N O R T H C A R O L I N A

### 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 illumines 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.