



Acts 17:10-12 NIV

10 As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. 11 Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. 12 As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.



2 Timothy 3:16 NIV

All Scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for teaching,
rebuking, correcting and
training in righteousness,



I. We Must Get In The Right Place To Hear

Acts 17:10 NIV



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I. We Must Get In The
Right Place To Hear
Matthew 18:20 NIV



For where two or three
gather in my name,
there am I with them.



I. We Must Get In The Right Place To Hear

Acts 17:1-4 NIV



1 When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. 2 As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. “This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah,” he said. 4 Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women.



I. We Must Get In The Right Place To Hear

Acts 17:16-17 NIV



16 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. 17 So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there.



I. We Must Get In The Right Place To Hear

Acts 18:1-4 NIV



1 After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

2 There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, 3 and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. 4 Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.



I. We Must Get In The
Right Place To Hear

Acts 18:19 NIV



They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila.

He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.



II. We Must Get
Prepared To Hear
Acts 17:11a NIV

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness



II. We Must Get Prepared To Hear Psalm 1:1-2 NIV



1 Blessed is the one

who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,

2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,

and who meditates on his law day and night.



II. We Must Get Prepared To Hear Psalm 1:3 NIV



That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.



II. We Must Get Prepared To Hear Philippians 3:4-6 NIV



4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.



III. We Must Examine What We Hear

Acts 17:11b-12 NIV



and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

12 As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.



III. We Must Examine What We Hear

1 Corinthians 2:2 NIV



For I resolved to know
nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ and him
crucified.



III. We Must Examine What We Hear

Joshua 1:8 NIV



Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.



III. We Must Examine
What We Hear
John 8:31-32 NIV



31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.
32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”



III. We Must Examine
What We Hear
Romans 15:4 NIV



For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.



III. We Must Examine
What We Hear
Matthew 1:22 NIV



All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:



III. We Must Examine

What We Hear

Matthew 2:15 NIV



where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”



III. We Must Examine What We Hear

Matthew 27:9-10 NIV



9 Then what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: “They took the thirty pieces of silver, the price set on him by the people of Israel, 10 and they used them to buy the potter’s field, as the Lord commanded me.”