



Terrorists, radical Muslims, persecution, new atheists, secular humanism, & evolution. *Ever wonder if Christianity and the Church are in its final days and will be snuffed out in a few more generations? Ever wonder what you should even be doing today as a Christian in times like these?* This series will remind us that God's purpose and plan for the Church is **UNSTOPPABLE**. So let's remember what He's called us to do while we trust Him to do what only He can do.

### Discussion Guidelines:

The **Sermon Discussion** questions are designed to help facilitate the small group conversation to focus on application of God's word based on the sermon. We live in a day where bible information is rampant yet we are having little to no impact on our culture and society. What we lack is the application of the bible information in our lives (James 1:22-25). These questions will help your small group create a context for people to share, change and grow together. Remember, there's level ground at the foot of the cross and we have more in common with each other than we do with Jesus. Be gracious and known for your love for one-another (John 13:34-35; Galatians 6:1-2)



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### ***Sermon Discussion:***

- **Read Acts 17:16-34 and Review** the Sermon Outline and the main points.

#### 6 “Don’ts” When Sharing Your Faith with Unbelievers:

1. Don’t leave your faith at the church or back at the house (Acts 17:17)
2. Don’t let your feelings just rage against unbelievers (Acts 17:16-21)
3. Don’t ever forget what the real problem is for unbelievers (Acts 17:16; 22-23; 28)
4. Don’t think you have to start by attacking unbelievers (Acts 17:17, 22-30)
5. Don’t fail to offer the only hope of Jesus to unbelievers (Acts 17:30-31)
6. Don’t be surprised by how differently people respond to our message of hope (Acts 17:32-34)

- **Reflect and Ruminare:** Of the main points given in the sermon, which one(s) resonated with you the most? What’s your manner of life in relation to these things? Are you characterized and consistent with what you’ve learned or is there a “gap” in your spoken and lived theology? If so, where?
- **Replace:** Based on what you shared above, is there something God is calling you to change as a result of the sermon? (Eph 4:22-23).
- **Renew:** What practical step(s) of obedience could you implement in your life this week as it relates to the area of your life you want to change? (Eph 4:24).
- **Request:** How can the group can pray for and encourage you this week in regards to these things. (Gal 6:2; Heb 10:24-25).
- **Remember:** It’s easy to forget how the Gospel applies to your life. Your identity in Christ is greater than any sin committed against you or by you. How can you apply the gospel in your current circumstances and situation in life as a result of the sermon? (Galatians 2:20; 2 Cor 11:30; 12:9-10)