# The Gospel and Our Response (Acts 17:1-34) – August 8, 2021

## 1. Essential Truths of the Christian Message

**a) Our lives are under the authority of a transcendent yet personal God.**

**b) This God holds us accountable and will judge us by how we live.**

**c) The good news is centered on the historical Jesus who is the divine Saviour.**

**d) Jesus saves us by dying in our place for our sin and rising from the dead.**

**e) God calls all people to repent (change their mind and turn their life towards Jesus).**

## 2. How will we respond to this message?

**a) With hostility towards the messengers**

**b) With curiosity towards the message (vain curiosity? neutral curiosity? inquisitive curiosity?)**

**c) With belief in Jesus**

## 3. God desires that as His messengers speak His word faithfully, hearers would be receptive and test the truth of the message.