

All-In

Acts 17:16-34

March 3, 2019

WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. What does it mean when someone says “I’m all in”?
2. What does it take for someone to earn your trust?
3. What are your past experiences with missionary work? How have these shaped and influenced your view of God’s mission?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Read Acts 17:16-34. How was Paul able to win the interest of the thinkers in Athens such that they were willing to hear the Gospel message?
2. Our guest speaker, Dave Miller, described the way Paul was culturally intelligent to the audience he was reaching for Christ. What would it look like to be cultural intelligent in our context right now? What are the creatives (artists, poets, writers, etc.) speaking of?
3. What were the three legs that Dave Miller described (spiritual, physical, and economic health)? Why are each significant in earning the trust of those around us?
4. Describe the ways Jesus attended to the spiritual health, economic health and physical health of those he ministered to. What can we learn from his model?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. How can one listen to the “stories” of the people around you? What might you need to do to earn that opportunity to share Jesus to open ears?
2. What is the difference between a “kingdom come” and “kingdom now” mentality? Do you find yourself leaning more toward one or the other? Why might this be so?
3. What crosses your mind when someone brings up the question of considering a short-term missions trip in a foreign country?
4. What is God calling you to be “all in” right now? What can help you to follow that call? How can the group pray for you?