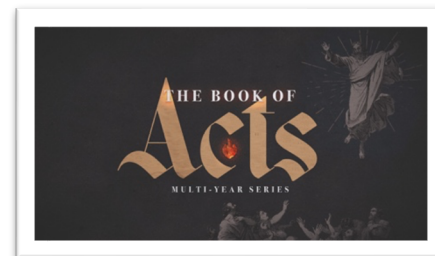


TURN FROM THESE VAIN THINGS

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When I turn from what is worthless in life...to what is truly of value (v. 8-13)...it humbles me (v. 14-15a)...and compels me to share this truth (15b-17)...even as many remain ignorant to it (v. 18)

GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. **“One man’s trash, another man’s treasure” proves that we don’t all value the same things.**
 - What are some of the things that you cherish most in life?
 - Taking Matthew 13:45-46 in consideration, are you set on things of eternity or are you consumed by what is temporal and fleeting?
2. **The greatest and good thing God gives is the forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life.**
 - How humbling is it when we consider who God is: The Living God who is One God, Creator of all, patient and merciful, sovereign over all?
 - Additionally, how humbling is it also to know that God loves and values mankind so much that he offers hope to all who come to Jesus by faith?
 - Does this motivate you to pursue Christ more...allowing the gospel to not only save you, but also transform you?
3. **Though Paul and Barnabas preached the gospel clearly, many remained ignorant to the truth.**
 - READ Romans 1:18-23; what persuades people who are without excuse to choose ignorance over truth still?
 - Do we allow the bleakness of gospel rejection to compel us or discourage us from sharing it?