

“Exchanging Comfort for Calling”



OPEN IT

- When have you felt uncomfortable stepping into something you sensed God might be calling you to do?
- What’s easier for you personally . . . staying comfortable or responding to a challenge that requires faith?

READ IT:

- Acts 17:16-34

EXPLORE IT

- Acts 17:16 says Paul’s spirit was “provoked” when he saw the idolatry in Athens. What kinds of things today provoke or burden your heart spiritually?
- Why is it easy to notice brokenness around us but hard to act on it?
- The message says revival begins when brokenness breaks our hearts. What prevents that from happening in everyday life?
- Paul didn’t plan to preach at the Areopagus, but he was ready. What does this teach us about spiritual preparedness?
- Why do you think spiritual disciplines (Scripture, prayer, community) are essential for being “ready” when God opens doors?
- In what ways can comfort quietly keep us from growing or being used by God?
- Paul connected the gospel to the Athenians’ altar to an unknown god. What does this teach us about sharing faith wisely and relationally?
- Why is faithfulness more important than visible results when it comes to revival and evangelism?
- Acts 17 ends with mixed responses. How does this passage reshape how we measure success in ministry and obedience?

- The message emphasized that revival is God's work, not ours. How does that truth free us from fear, pressure, or discouragement?

DO IT:

- Who is one person in your life that God may be calling you to care for, pray for, or share Christ with more intentionally?
- What is one habit or comfort you may need to exchange in order to be more spiritually ready?
- Where do you need to choose faithfulness and trust God with the results instead of focusing on outcomes?