

For the week of February 22, 2015
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Uncertain Beginnings

1st week in the series 'Between the Times.'

Acts 17:1-10

So many things in life are uncertain. What will happen tomorrow in our jobs, our families, our world? How do we live in the midst of so much unpredictability? As we kick off a new series on the books of 1 and 2 Thessalonians, we'll start by looking at the uncertain founding of the church from Acts 17:1-10. We'll see how the faithful preaching of Jesus Christ encounters a mixed response and an ordinary solution. And we'll find out how the presence of Jesus sustains us in the midst of our uncertainty.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you find it hard to be faithful when the outcome of your efforts is uncertain? What areas of life are particularly hard for you?
2. How do you miss noticing what God is doing because you're looking for a different response?
3. What are you willing for the gospel of Jesus Christ to cost you?
4. When have you experienced Jesus helping you to stay faithful in the midst of uncertainty?