

**New Hope Community Church**  
**Small Group Homework**

**Road Trip**

**On Location-part 4**

For the week of January 24<sup>th</sup>

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What was your reaction to the testimonies shared during the service on Sunday? How would you have responded in similar circumstances? Can you think of a time you have been able to share your faith as a result of someone's situation?
2. Pastor Russ shared verse Acts 17:6. The stories in this passage are great examples of being the salt and light wherever we are placed. Take a few minutes and read the whole story in Acts 17:1-10. What was the overwhelming response by the crowds in Thessalonica? What did Paul and Silas have to do according to verse 10? Would you consider this a success or failure in sharing their faith?
3. Read Acts 17:11-15. How did the crowd in Berea react to Paul and Silas? Is this a success or failure? Since they seem to have shared the same message what was the difference?
4. Read Acts 17:16-34 and write down the ups and downs of this trip to Athens. How did Paul use the surroundings to talk about God? What was the result of his time there? Success or failure?
5. Review your notes from the message on Sunday. How are your listening skills? What are some good questions to ask a person who is sharing a painful situation? Who can you pray for, by name, that needs to know Jesus? What can you do to address people's emotions in a more merciful way?
6. Do you accept your role of being the light in your location? What deeds are you doing, or can you start doing, to draw people's attention to God?

Memorize Matthew 5:14

*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden."*