

## Sermon Notes – July 26, 2020

## Our Counter-Cultural Calling (Acts 17:1-10)

- I. The Courage to Confront the Culture. (Vss. 1-2a, 10)
  - A. Intentional evangelism.
    - 1. Amphipolis/Apollonia: No.
    - 2. Thessalonica: Yes.
  - B. Intentional faithfulness.
    - 1. The pattern of Jesus/disciples: Matthew 10:11-16
    - 2. The pattern of Paul: Acts 17:10
- II. The Content to Challenge the Culture. (Vss. 2b-9)
  - A. The Content of Scripture. (2b-3)
    - 1. Peter: Acts 2
    - 2. Stephen: Acts 7
    - 3. Paul: Acts 13
  - B. The Power of the Holy Spirit. (4-9)
    - 1. God's call of salvation: Acts 2:39, 16:14, Romans 11:28-29
    - 2. God's power for endurance.
      - a. Turning the world upside down.
      - b. Contrary to Caesar.