

**July 14th, 2024 - Pastor Chadwick Anderson**  
**Beyond the Acts: Following the Mobs; Acts 17:1-15**

We're called to share the gospel message directly where it will be \_\_\_\_\_ - not just where it would be received well.

Our faith does not prevent us from suffering, but it does prevent us from suffering \_\_\_\_\_.

"When people of like mind gather, over time, the group can become more \_\_\_\_\_ than the most \_\_\_\_\_ person in the group." Curtis Chang, The After Party, 2024

"Pretending that the world's religions are the same does not make our world safer. Like all forms of ignorance, it makes our world more dangerous. What we need on this furiously religious planet is a realistic view of where religious rivals clash and where they can cooperate." - Stephen Prothero, God is Not One

Christianity is a \_\_\_\_\_ to any human or endeavor that promises to provide us with whatever scripture declares God alone can provide.

Issues when following the mob:

1. When the mob is not following \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. "For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?" (Matthew 16:26)
2. When the mob \_\_\_\_\_ away.
  - a. "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, for indeed our God is a consuming fire."

Following the Holy Spirit:

1. Discernment and \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 16:10)
2. Authority over spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 10:19-20)
3. Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:2)

Following the mob will transform our actions, but following the Holy Spirit will transform our \_\_\_\_\_.

