SERMON SERIES: LIFE IN RHYTHM
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Sermon Title:
"SHARE."

Introduction

As we continue our Life in Rhythm series, we are shifting our focus to the value of *sharing*. These past few weeks, we have discussed what it looks like to gather, connect, and serve with one another. We also talked about the spiritual gifts each of us can have. If you have yet to take the spiritual gifts test on Calvary's website, click here to find out more. This week we are talking about why we share our faith with others.

- Have you ever shared something you love (other than Jesus!) with someone else? How did they react?

Seek the Word

Read Acts 17.
- Why is it a big deal that Paul was preaching "foreign gods"?
- What caused Paul's distress in verse 16?
- What are some differences between the gods the Athenians worshipped and the God Paul worshipped?
- How does this passage show us God's heart for people?

Go Deeper

In our passage this week, Acts 17, Paul went to Athens. Paul went here while on his second missionary journey. Using your Bible, create an outline of where Paul went on his missionary journeys. Consider highlighting main themes or who he traveled with. All of his missionary journeys can be found in the book of Acts.

Talk About It

- Who is someone that has influenced your walk with Jesus positively? What did they do that was impactful?
- Where do you most often find yourself with people who do not follow Jesus?
- How have you experienced God's faithfulness recently?
- What is one way you can practically show God's love to others this week?

Wrap Up

Reminder: We *share* our faith and invite others because Jesus makes a difference.

Challenge: Begin the B.L.E.S.S. process that Scott talked about during this week's sermon. Begin in prayer, listen, eat a meal together, serve, and share with your One Life. Whether you

have had One Life you've been ministering to for a while or you are just now choosing someone to pour into, start with the first step of prayer. Commit to seeing this B.L.E.S.S. process.