

## Advancing the Kingdom in Different Spaces I

“Maintain the Kingdom discipline”

**Acts 17:16** Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry. <sup>17</sup> Therefore disputed he **in the synagogue** with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and **in the market daily** with them that met with him. <sup>18</sup> Then certain philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the Stoicks, encountered him. And some said, What will this babbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup> And **they took him, and brought him** unto Areopagus, saying, May we know what this new doctrine, whereof thou speakest, is? <sup>20</sup> **For thou bringest certain strange things to our ears: we would know therefore what these things mean.** <sup>21</sup> (For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.)

### I

We go to the synagogue regularly. Vs 17a

We go to the marketplace daily. Vs 17b

We are invited to the hill, public space occasionally. Vs 20

### II

Synagogue space is where we gain and gather wisdom. Vs 17a

- God wants you to be wise.
- God wants you to make wise choices.

Marketplace is where we exercise wisdom Vs 17b

- God wants you walk in wisdom.

Public space is where we impact others in the community with wisdom Vs 17c

- The wisdom of God leads to righteous.
- When the righteous rule, people gather.

### III

Choose to go to sacred space.

Choose to go to the marketplace.

You must be invited to the hill, public space.

### IV

Prepare for different spaces in sacred space.

Be faithful in what's another man's in the marketplace.

Prepare for assignments, to come to public space.

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