Lesson 14

Day 1	Commentary	Notes	and	Lecture
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1.	Explain how reading the Lesson 13 commentary notes was helpful to you.
2.	What did you glean from the Lesson 14 lecture?
_	: Read Acts 17:1-9 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV] A. What did Paul do after arriving in Thessalonica per his custom? Summarize his message (verses 1-3).
	B. The people of Thessalonica had mixed reviews on Paul's preaching. Describe the two different reactions to the sermons (verses 4-5).
	C. What happened to Paul's friend, Jason (verses 6-9)?
4.	What did you learn about those called to preach the gospel in verses 1-9?
5.	How will you apply something from the Scriptures in today's lesson?

Day 3: Read Acts 17:10-15 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

6. A. Where did Paul and Silas go and what is said about the people who lived there (verses 10-11)? B. What is significant about how the Bereans were commended (verses 11)? 7. What did the Jews from Thessalonica do in Berea? How did their actions affect Paul (verses 13-14)? 8. Write a prayer asking God to help you examine the Scriptures every day. Day 4: Read Acts 17:16-34 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV] 9. A. What distressed Paul in Athens and how did he respond to his distress (verses 16-17)? 10. Find 3 points Paul makes in his address to the men of Athens. (Provide the verse number.) I. II. III.

11.	How can you apply something from Paul's speech to your life?
•	Read Acts 18:1-8 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV] A. Who did Paul meet in Corinth? How did he make money? What remained his passion (verses 1-4)?
	B. What caused a shift in Paul's ministry strategy (verses 5-8)?
13.	What do you think Paul meant in verse 6 when he said, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am clear of my responsibility. From now on I will go to the Gentiles?"
14.	Using verses 1-8, what lesson do you learn about ministry and how will you apply it?
·	Read Acts 18:9-22 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV] A. What do you learn about God in His message to Paul (verses 9-10)?

B. Of what did the Jews accuse Paul and how did it turn out (verses 12-17)?

C. Summarize Paul's trip to Ephesus (verses 18-22).

16. Describe a time when you heard a personal word from God through the Bible. What did He communicate to you?