

## **CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE (ACTS 17:16-34)**

**CONNECT**—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, what is the dumbest conflict that you have gotten into with a spouse or a friend?

### **DISCUSS**

What most stood out to you from Justin's sermon this past week? What was one of your big takeaways?

Justin talked about two Venn Diagrams. How have you experienced the shrinking of the middle ground between what Christianity says and what our culture believes?

### **Read 17:16-34**

What strikes you?

What is challenging for you in how Paul approaches the Athenian culture?

What are some things about our culture that you think Christians can accept? Why?

What are some things about our culture that you think Christian must reject? Why?

What are some things about our culture that you Christians can redeem? Why?

Every person has certain things that would violate his/her conscience to participate in. These are conscience decision do not apply to every one but they do apply to that person individually. What are some things in our culture that would violate your conscience to participate in?

How is this approach to culture freeing? How is it hard?

Do the accept, reject and redeem paradigm for how our culture uses Cell Phones.

Do the accept, reject, and redeem paradigm for how our culture uses Netflix.

**RELATE**—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week? What is one action step that you are going to take this week in light of this discussion?

**IMPACT** (Invite, Engage, Share)

Who is one person that you can invite to church this week.