

How to Balance Between Soul-Winning and Discipleship – Part 1

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In Acts 17, Paul is on his Second Missionary Journey. On this trip, he developed a pattern for evangelism and discipleship. In each town he would visit, he would go to the synagogue and...

1. First, he would preach the Word
2. People would be saved
3. Then he would disciple them (start a church)

Paul then heads to Athens. There he encounters two types of people that represented the brightest, the wealthiest, and the most powerful and influential people in Athens. He encountered the...

- * Stoics – Focused on self- discipline
- * Epicureans – Pleasure was the goal of life (also known as hedonism)

Paul preached about the "unknown God". With this audience, he showed them that God is the...

- * **Giver of** life – Acts 17:25 (CSB) 25 he himself gives everyone life and breath and all things.
- * **We** exist **because of God** – Acts 17:28 (CSB) 28 For in him we live and move and have our being.
- * **Calls us to** repent – Acts 17:30 (CSB) 30 God now commands all people everywhere to repent

KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE

- a. Know your goals
- b. Get the people there
- c. Move them through the process

MINISTRY Funnel – We want to draw people in from the...

- * Community – People who have not yet come to Cypress Baptist Church!
- * Crowd – People who come to worship at Cypress!
- * Committed – People who come to Sunday School at Cypress!
- * Core – People who serve and lead at Cypress!

Community → **Crowd** → **Committed** → **Core**

