

From sermon on June 12th & 13th

Through The Lens **Made for Something More**

Text: Acts 17:16-24

Purpose: Through the Lens is a series about how we can tell the story of God to our culture. In this sermon, we look at how Paul was able to relate to a variety of views about God and tell the story of Jesus with effectiveness.

Opening Question: *What's the best movie you've recently watched?*

Read and Discuss: Acts 17:16-24

- 1. What kind of idols do you think Paul saw in the city of Athens? What is an idol? What are some idols we have today?*
- 2. Why do you think the Epicurean and Stoics were not able to understand what Paul was saying?*
- 3. What are some ways people misunderstand Christianity today?*
- 4. What does Paul do that is helpful for people to understand the story of Jesus? What does boldness look like in our lives today?*
- 5. How is Paul's story of God helpful to the people in Athens?*
- 6. How can we tell the story of the gospel to people today? What are some ways we can be more effective?*