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"Upside Down Faith"

Acts 17:1-9

Today's BIG IDEA:
The kingdom of Christ turns the kingdom of this world on its head.

1. Building Christ's kingdom requires

_____ _____ *(v.1-2)*

(1 Peter 1:24-25)

- *When the Word is at odds with the world, it's not because the Word is out of place.*

2. Building Christ's kingdom rests on the

_____ _____ *(v.3-4)*

(1 Corinthians 1:18)

- *The kingdom of God is built on the gospel, and the gospel hinges on the resurrection of Jesus.*

3. Building Christ's kingdom results in

_____ _____ *(v.5-6)*

(1 Thessalonians 3:3)

- *You can't go against the grain and not create friction.*

4. Building Christ's kingdom resets our

_____ _____ *(v.7-8)*

(Matthew 10:21-22)

- *I would rather lose my reputation among my peers but keep my relationship with Jesus than vice versa.*

5. Building Christ's kingdom requires

_____ _____ *(v.9)*

(Luke 14:28,33)

- *Building Christ's kingdom comes with a cost. The question is, are we willing to pay it?*

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One final thought:

Our faith may seem upside down, but the _____
is far better than the _____.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. How can you be better equipped to "reason from the Scriptures?" If someone asked you to defend your faith, would you be able to?
2. Does Christ have your full allegiance? Are you willing to lose a relationship with someone because of your faith?
3. What might following Jesus cost you? Are you willing to pay that price?

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