

JANUARY 14, 2018 | STEVE NORBY

## Introduction

Proximity - NEARNESS in time, space or relationship

## Big Thought

Intentionally bring Jesus to people & situations in PROXIMITY to you.

## The Example of Paul & the Athenians

I. Paul was AWARE of what was going on & CARED. Acts 17:16-21

Question

What & who is in the proximity of your life?

II. Paul spoke to the Athenians from their VANTAGE point. He used language they would UNDERSTAND. His interaction with them was tailored to meet them where they were at. Acts 17:22-28

III. Paul worked towards CLARITY of who Jesus is. Acts 17:29-34

Key Perspective

Be INTENTIONAL in Jesus.

## Application Questions

1. Will you own the PROCESS of your SPIRITUAL GROWTH?
2. Will you OPEN your life to Jesus?
3. Will you be INTENTIONAL with those in PROXIMITY to you?

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## CHILD DEDICATIONS

Sunday, January 21

GracePoint is now doing Baby/Child Dedications quarterly. If you would like to dedicate your child next Sunday morning, January 21 we invite you to come to a short, 30-minute meet & greet time after 3rd hour, TODAY, in Room 220. You'll hear what is going to happen next week, give us the hour of your child's dedication & meet the other families who are dedicating children that day.

## GSM: HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT

For our 2nd Annual Winter Retreat, we will head down to Sioux Falls & learn what it means to "Be". This is a great opportunity for high school students to grow in their relationship with Christ & one another. We will meet in the GracePoint foyer at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, January 26 & leave for Sioux Falls at 4 p.m. We plan to be back at 7 p.m. on Sunday, January 28. For more information or to register go to: <https://www.gracepointwesleyan.org/upcoming-events.html>. Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 24.

## NIGHT TO SHINE

Friday, February 9 | 7-9 p.m.

GracePoint is proud to once again be an official host church for the 2018 Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love for people with special needs, ages 14 & older. The event will take place simultaneously at more than 500 churches around the world. Come be a part of this unforgettable evening of celebration! If you'd like to volunteer, please register at the OneThing kiosk in the foyer.