

How to Be Noble Minded

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- **Two Cities:**
 - **Thessalonica. Acts 17:1-9**
 - **Berea. Acts 17:10-15**
- **One common characteristic: They were noble-minded.**

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- **Qualities of a Noble Mind:**
 - **What we see in the Thessalonians and Bereans:**
 - **Interested in eternal things.**
Acts 17:2, 11
 - **Recognizes the authority of the Scriptures.**
Acts 17:2, 11
 - **Willing to listen.** **Acts 17:2, 3**
 - **Willing to test what they hearing.**
Acts 17:11; 1 Jn. 4:1

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- Qualities of a Noble Mind:
 - What we see in the Thessalonians and Bereans:
 - Not ashamed to change their minds.
Acts 17:4
 - Takes advantage of every opportunity to grow.
Acts 17:2, 11: Heb. 10:24-25
 - Its main goal is truth. **Acts 17:11b**

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- **Qualities of a Noble Mind:**
 - **What we see in Paul and Silas:**
 - **A belief in the power and truthfulness of the message. Acts 17:2; Rom. 1:16**
 - **A willingness to reason, explain, and demonstrate the truthfulness of the message. Acts 17:3; 1 Cor. 9:19-23**
 - **Not opposed to being tested. Acts 17:11**
 - **Took advantage of every opportunity. Acts 17:2, 11-12**

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- **How I can Be Noble Minded:**
 - 1. Recognize the eternal value of the things of God. **Luke 10:41-42****
 - 2. Take personal ownership of your faith. **2 Pet. 1:10-11****
 - 3. Take every opportunity to grow in knowledge and practice. **Gal. 6:7-9****