

# Learn Like a Berean

## Introduction:

A. "Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica..." (Acts 17:11)

1. Not because of their titles, estates, pedigree, or wealth.
2. "...they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so" (Acts 17:11b).

B. What can we do to be noble—excellent, admirable, honorable—in the sight our Creator like them?

- Interact with teaching and preaching with an \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:16-4:2).
- Don't "close the book" on teaching and preaching and rush on to the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ (Psa 119:9-12, 15-16, 27, 148; Luke 2:19).
- Allow the Scriptures to shape you \_\_\_\_\_, as a way of life (Matt 4:4; Mark 4:1-20).
- Approach opportunities to learn from the Scriptures with \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 11:53-54; Acts 17:11).
- \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to examine the Scriptures (Luke 8:16-18; Eph 6:18-20).
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ that you *can* discover, study, and understand God-revealed truth (1 Cor 1:12; 2:3-5; 3:5-7; Eph 3:4-5).
- Recognize that some things which claim to be from God \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 13:1-25; 1 Tim 4:1; 1 John 4:1).
- \_\_\_\_\_ teaching that surprises, disrupts, or challenges your understanding against the Scriptures before you simply \_\_\_\_\_ it (Acts 18:24-28).
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ enough to take God at his word, no matter who you are (James 1:21; 1 Pet 5:6).
- Give the Scriptures the final \_\_\_\_\_ as the revealed will of the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 4:12-13; Luke 2:34-35; Acts 2:37).