

**CPC CELL NOTES:      25<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**Paul's Purpose – Preaching**

Read Acts 17 vs 16 -34.

Paul used the opportunities he had to proclaim the gospel.

He spoke in:-

The Synagogue = the Church

The Market Place = the street corner, local shop, pub, gym, etc.....

The Council of Learned Men = University, Schools etc....

*Talk about how you do/would like to share the gospel in these kinds of places if the opportunity arose.*

*How does it/might it feel?*

*Would you make opportunities if you could?*

Paul shared four basic truths about God. He used the culture in Athens to do this. (Reference to 'an unknown god', their own poets, idols of gold and silver etc).

- 1) The greatness of God: He is Creator (v.24)
- 2) The goodness of God: He is Provider (v.25)
- 3) The government of God: He is Ruler (vv. 26-29)
- 4) The grace of God: He is Saviour (vv. 30-31)

*How could we use today's culture in the U.K. to share the same basic truths about God?*