

SERMON NOTES

“Being different makes a difference” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan August 1, 2021 – Westminster Church, Barrie – Live Stream & Limited In-Person

With this message we continue our journey through the Book of Acts.

The message began with Pastor Ruttan telling a story about how Craig Groeschel was asked to say a prayer before a sporting event but was specifically told not to pray in Jesus' name. Why do you think that was?

Do you ever feel “strange” because of your faith?

Why was Paul distressed when he visited Athens?

Paul spoke to the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers in the Areopagus. What do you find most personally convincing about his argument?

In verse 32, why did some of them sneer at what Paul had to say?

Being different _____.

Pastor Ruttan listed three beliefs about Jesus which may seem “strange” to some people. List as many as you can.

Verses 25-27: God “gives everyone life and breath and everything else... God did this so that they would _____ and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.”

Fall out of love with _____.

Embrace _____.