

## Lecture 17 – Acts: A Challenge to Mission, Part 5

*“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*  
*Philippians 2:5-11*

### Key Terms

Walls, Gospel identity, image of God

### Objectives

- \*Identify biblical themes and passages that address issues of division, separation and identity.
- \*Identify biblical patterns for obedience, growth, and relationship.

### Acts: A Challenge to Mission (cont.)

4. Through the wall, or, letting go of our culture for the sake of the Gospel
  - c. Paul’s insights on this dilemma – the meaning of the Gospel (cont.)
    - 1) What is our identity as believers? (cont.)
    - 2) What will help us grow in faith and obedience?
    - 3) How do we value others in the kingdom?
    - 4) How will we reach out to others with the Gospel?
      - All are made in the image of God. We must see that glory and honor.
      - When we see people’s sin, we must remember that we are sinners like them.
      - We need to recognize that everyone needs Christ.