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UPSIDE DOWN LOVE

ACTS 17:1-15

Main Thought: The Gospel turns the world upside down not by force or controversy, but by a love so radical it disarms fear, heals divisions, and cannot be stopped.

I. UPSIDE DOWN LOVE EXPLAINED (vv. 17:1-4)

- The mark of **HIS KINGDOM** is self-giving love

II. LOVE THAT DISARMS (vv. 5-9)

- When love is lived out, it is often **MISUNDERSTOOD**.
- The Gospel doesn't advance by domination. It advances by **RECONCILIATION**.

III. LOVE THAT HEALS DIVISIONS (vv. 10-12)

- The Bereans remind us that transformation comes when our hearts are open and our lives are willing to be redirected by Jesus.

IV. LOVE THAT CANNOT BE STOPPED (vv. 13-15)

- The Gospel depends on **ORDINARY PEOPLE** embodying the extraordinary love of Christ.

V. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

- Practice grace in disagreement.
- Release a grudge.
- Cross a barrier with love.

