



Session 8: Value All
Suggested Week of Use: January 21, 2018
Core Passages: Acts 16:16-19; Ps. 139:13-16

News Story Summary

With the end of 2017, many news outlets created montagues of images from 2017. Most image sets included photos of the presidential inauguration, demonstrations, terror attacks, the solar eclipse, wildfires, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and sports championships. Many of the images included focus on the faces of people and the emotion felt.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase “2017 in review images.”)

Focus Attention

To supplement the Focus Attention idea, summarize the news story. Ask: What images stand out in your mind from 2017? Identify images that communicate the value of a person (possible responses: people helping others after a storm, workers trying to rescue people from a collapsed Mexico City building following the earthquake). Explain that this session will focus on the value of all people and our responsibility to be advocates as believers.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Summarize and Challenge, remind the group of some of the images selected during the Focus Attention time. Ask: *How does the value of all people impact how we respond to the images identified? What truths from today’s lesson speak to the events portrayed in the images we identified?* Explain that Paul demonstrated the value of people through his view of the slave girl and the psalmist expressed confidence in his own value. Lead the group to identify ways the group can be advocates for others, including the unborn.