

## **The Noble Road**

Acts 17:10-15

**Have you ever wanted to be a noble?**

**Review: determination is essential to faithful ministry**

See 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4

**Opposition does not stop the determined** (v 10)

**Learning the word** (v 11)

Character: = more **noble**; of elevated character

Action: **Received** the word

= willingly accept something offered

Attitude: **Eagerly**

= Lively interest with cheerful accommodation

Approach: **Examining** Scripture

= to consider in detail & analyze for the essential meaning

Intention: **Truth**-driven

### **Diverse response** (v 12-15)

Men and women believed (12)

Rejectors agitate (v 13)

Paul protected (v 14-15)

### **How do noble students of God's word remain steadfast and determined?**

1. Secure in God's **call** (1 Thes 2:1-4a)

2. Seeking God's **pleasure** (1 Thes 2:4b-6)

3. Satisfied with God's **justice** (2 Thes 1:4-10)

4. Pray for the **spread** of the gospel (2 Thes 3:1)

5. Seek God's protection from the **evil** one (2 Thes 3:2-3)

6. Maintain focus on God's **love** & steadfastness (2 Thes 3:5)

7. Keep faithful in God's **work** (2 Thes 3:13)

8. Stand strong in God's presence & **peace** (2 Thes 3:16)

### **Take it Home**