

August 15, 2021  
"A Walk Through Athens"  
Acts 17:16-34

Getting to Know You

1. What are some of the idols in your city, neighborhood, and/or nation?

Digging Deeper

Read Acts 17:22-34.

1. Explain what Paul felt when he saw the idolatry in Athens. Why is this important?
2. What strikes you most about Paul's speech at the Areopagus?
3. What differences does Paul draw between the idols and the true God?
4. How in 17:28-29 does Paul make the case from the Greek's own poets that carved idols must be false?
5. According to Paul, how does God verify that Jesus is the coming judge (vv. 30-31)?
6. Explain why Paul started with creation before moving to the resurrection and judgment. In what context might we need to establish the basic framework of the Bible before talking about repentance and faith in Jesus?
7. Do you think Paul was successful in Athens? Why or why not.

**As You Go ...**

- Think of someone you know who is hopeful that there is some "unknown god." How could you use the example of Paul's message at the Areopagus to help that person consider the true God revealed in Christ?

**Pray**

- Take a few moments to pray for opportunities to imitate Paul's evangelistic mission this week.