



Acts 17:22-27 (NIV) ²²Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. ²⁵And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. ²⁶From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. ²⁷God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us."

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. (Acts 17:16)

How to Know God Up Close and Personal

1. _____ Him.

God did this so that men would seek him... (Acts 17:27)

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. (Psalm 19:1)

2. _____ for Him.

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The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)

3. _____ Him.

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)

What Is My Next Step? _____

Want to Go Deeper?

- Decide to follow Christ's example by being baptized.
 - Commit to attend our next membership class.
 - Find a small group where your faith can grow.
 - Discover and take your "next step."
 - Memorize Acts 17:27.
 - Read *The Case for a Creator* by Lee Strobel.
- Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.