

## ***Study Guide on Acts 17:1-4, 10-12, 22-28***

### **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Acts 17:1-4, 10-12, 22-28**

(Acts 17:1) Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.

(Acts 17:2) And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures,

(Acts 17:3) explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.”

(Acts 17:4) And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women.

(Acts 17:10) The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue.

(Acts 17:11) Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

(Acts 17:12) Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.

(Acts 17:22) So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious.

(Acts 17:23) For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

(Acts 17:24) The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,

(Acts 17:25) nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

(Acts 17:26) And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,

(Acts 17:27) that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,

(Acts 17:28) for “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we are indeed his offspring.”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?