

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

### **New International 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) When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue.

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

(Acts 17:3) explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah," he said.

(Acts 17:4) Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women.

(Acts 17:10) As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue.

(Acts 17:11) Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

(Acts 17:12) As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

(Acts 17:22) Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious.

(Acts 17:23) For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship--and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

(Acts 17:24) “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.

(Acts 17:25) And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

(Acts 17:26) From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.

(Acts 17:27) God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

(Acts 17:28) ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are 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?

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