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What are you looking for in life?

- Acts 17:16-21. Briefly explain the situation in Athens.
- 2. Acts 17:22-28
 - a. Questions: Why did God and bring you to this very place and time? So that you would seek him in order to have a personal relationship with him.
 - b. Question: Why do so few people seek God today?
 - i. Not only is God unknown (v.23), but the image of god is perverted, You wouldn't want a god like that.
 - ii. We've created our own gods. We all worship something.
 - iii. Vv.24-26-- We need to change our idea of God, i.e. powerful, personal, etc.
 - iv. There's nothing comparable to or more important than knowing our Creator God.

3. Jeremiah 29: 11-14

- a. Question: Have you ever done anything with all your heart?
- b. We will find God if we seek him all our heart.

4. Examples of people who sought God:

A. Acts 8:26-40

- 1. Important man; very busy.
- 2. Still finds time for God (Jerusalem trip)
- 3. Took initiative to read scriptures on his own.
- 4. Humble, asks for help.
- 5. Made decisions about things he learned.
- 6. Acts on his decision.
- 7. Rejoices because he has come to know God.

B. Acts 17:11-12

- 1. Noble character, integrity.
- 2. Enthusiastic
- 3. Daily examined the Scriptures-it was their personal research.
- 4. Example: If you lost something of value, what do you do to find it? The most valuable thing in life is a relationship with God!

C. John 1:18

- 1. Where to begin?
- 2. Jesus has made God known.
- 3. To the degree you know Jesus, to that same degree you will know God.

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D. John 20:30-31

- 1. By believing in Jesus, you will have true life now and eternal life later.
- 2. John was an eyewitness to everything.
- 3. Power in the Word of God to cause faith. Example: An acorn has power placed in it to produce a giant oak.

5. Decisions/Reminders/Commitments

- A. Keep reading the Bible.
- B. Set time and date of next appointment before leaving.
- C. Always remember we are moving toward the decision that Jesus is the Son of God and the decision to follow Jesus!
- D. Review the Scriptures we have looked at on your own.

Notes: