

SEEKING GOD STUDY

What are you looking for in life?

1. **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.

