

A Walk in the Word

Small Bites

Day 4: PROVE IT (b6-2-112024)

Scripture: 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.

Observation: Paul is stating emphatically that there is only one true God.

Application/Analysis: As a believer, If you did not say one word out loud, would it be apparent to others that you live for God? People that do not know God ask this question both directly and indirectly. They also ask 1) Exactly, who is God? 2) What is God like? 3) Can I really have a personal relationship with him? At the end of the day, our lives should reflect these answers and we should also be able to verbalize them based on scripture. So here goes... God is our creator (Gen 1) and he created the world through Jesus Christ (Col 1). He does not need anything from you or me like false gods, rather, he looks to gift us eternal life and all that we need while living on earth. God is compassionate, merciful, kind, and a God of justice (Ex 34). He is available to his people and desires that all his people come to know him so that they do not perish (2 Pet 3 + many others). Knowing God isn't like knowing where the mall is or just saying that he is a being up in Heaven. Knowing him is relational, that is why he sent his son to die for us all (1 Cor 15). He gave his best and his everything by giving Jesus just so that we could receive grace and a path to know Him, enter into sonship, and spend our days on earth in peace and our eternity with Him in Glory.

Prayer: Father, thank you that you are who you are and so willing to share who you are with us. May we come to know you more each day and may our lives reflect that we know you well that others may see and desire the same. In Jesus name - AMEN!

Takeaway: Make an intentional decision to know God for yourself and be able to explain who God is according to the scriptures for anyone who might be curious. Also, let your non-verbal behavior show that God lives in you through Jesus Christ.