## From the Family Room

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## SEEK GOD!



"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, 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.'"

Acts 17:27-28

"He who has God has everything; he who has everything but God has nothing."

St. Augustine

"He who has God and everything else has no more than he who has God only."

CS Lewis

Paul's sermon to the supreme judges of Athens on Mars Hill contains a great fundamental truth that we often overlook. The people of Athens had erected altars to their many gods. They had even erected an altar to "An Unknown God." Paul tried to make known the God that was unknown to them. Paul stated several truths that apply to us today.

- We should seek God. He is near to us and possible to find. We should search for Him
  diligently and accurately. We should learn of His love for us. We should learn of His desires
  and commandments.
- We need to know God because it is in Him that we have life. He formed us and sustains us.
- We need to know Him because it is in Him that we find our being our true purpose in life that brings satisfaction and peace to us.

As Christians, we are God's children. We have a rich inheritance that is powerful and gives us hope. Many people go through life without knowing God and are unaware of the inheritance God's children have waiting for them. In God we have everything. Without God, we have nothing.

Do I know the unknown God? Do I have God living in me? Do I know my purpose in life? Am I seeking Him? Am I helping others find God? He is not far from us. If we seek Him, we will find Him.