



## LEARN Volume 9: How Do I Fulfill God's Mission?

### Week 3: Sharing the Faith Boldly

#### Acts 17:22-34

22 So Paul, standing before the council, addressed them as follows: “Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, 23 for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: ‘To an Unknown God.’ This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I’m telling you about.

24 “He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn’t live in man-made temples, 25 and human hands can’t serve his needs - for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need. 26 From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries.

27 “His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him - though he is not far from any one of us. 28 For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’ 29 And since this is true, we shouldn’t think of God as an idol designed by craftsmen from gold or silver or stone.

30 “God overlooked people’s ignorance about these things in earlier times, but now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him. 31 For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead.”

32 When they heard Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, but others said, “We want to hear more about this later.” 33 That ended Paul’s discussion with them, 34 but some joined him and became believers. Among them were Dionysius, a member of the council, a woman named Damaris, and others with them.



### Vitals for September 11th

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: N/A

Sunday School - N/A

Morning Service - N/A

#### 3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
2. Go to [newheightsconnersville.com/giving](http://newheightsconnersville.com/giving)
3. Mail to the church office



Karianna Gibbs - knee problems

Atticus Thompson (Thompson's nephew)

Theo Atwood (Donna Parrett's great grandbaby)

Lynne Wilhelm - in Heritage House - Rm:206

Richard Johnson (Lawrence Johnson's brother)

Art Carroll

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know.*

***\*\*A weekly updated long term prayer list can be picked up in the lobby.***

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

K through 5th grades will be dismissed to Children's Church after Communion/Offering time.

### **BIBLE STUDY 'GOSPEL OF JOHN'**

Thursday, September 22nd at 6 pm.

### **CHURCH FAMILY MEETING & PITCH-IN LUNCH**

Sunday, September 25th following the service. We will be re-affirming these men who desire to serve in roles of elder, Bryan Jennings and deacons, Robert Chalker and Levi Thompson.

Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. Meat and drinks will be provided.

### **WORSHIP SERVICE AND PITCH-IN PICNIC**

Mark your calendar! Please join us on Sunday, October 16th at Mahoning Valley for a day of worship, food and fellowship.

### **THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

#### **Food Drive for Community Sharing**

We are collecting any brands of Peanut Butter & Canned Chicken

### **ARK ENCOUNTER**

Saturday, October 15th

Please sign up in the lobby if you are wanting to join us for the day. We need a group of 15+ for the discount prices.