



Week 13

March 23rd-MARCH 29th 2025

MY JOY AND STRENGTH COME FROM GOD!

Base Verse: Acts 17:28b NLT

In Acts 17, Paul visits Athens and is troubled by the city's many idols. He sees that the people are depending on fake gods and statues for guidance and protection. Paul publicly teaches that it's wrong to trust anything other than God, and that we live, move, and breathe only because of God. He explains that everything we have, including our strength, joy, and purpose, comes from Him and urges the people to trust in God alone for all their needs.



WHAT IS AN IDOL?

(Fill in the Blank)

An idol is not just a golden statue. It is anything we put before _____. It can be something we love, trust, or spend more time on than Him.

Some examples of idols today might be _____, _____, or _____.

(Hint: Think about things that take up your heart and time!)

WHAT'S TAKING UP MY HEART? (CHECK YOUR PRIORITIES)

Circle the things you think about the most each day:

- Video Games
- TV/YouTube
- Sports
- Music
- Social Media/Phone
- Money
- Friends/Popularity
- Food/Snacks
- Sleeping In
- The Bible & Prayer

Reflection: Are any of these things more important to you than spending time with God? Underline the ones you might need to think about changing.

What are some things people treat as more important than God today?

How can you get to know God better?

What would you say if someone asked, "Who is God?"



GOD IS MY EVERYTHING!

Who Gives Us Everything? 🏆

Paul told the people of Athens that God is the one who gives us life, breath, and everything we need.

💡 Look at the list below. Put a ✓ checkmark next to the things that God gives us.

1. ☐ Strength 💪
2. ☐ Joy 😊
3. ☐ Purpose 🎯
4. ☐ Food 🍎
5. ☐ Love ❤️
6. ☐ Worry 😟
7. ☐ Fear 😨
8. ☐ Peace ☀️
9. ☐ Friends 👫
10. ☐ Every good thing 🌿

🎯 What does this tell us about God?





Write a short prayer asking God to help you trust Him for all your needs.

✍️ Dear God,

Thank You for giving me _____ and for always taking care of me. Sometimes, I trust _____ more than I trust You, but I want to change that. Please help me to remember that You alone are my strength, joy, and purpose. I trust You with my whole heart!

Amen.

