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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, 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. (Acts 17:24–25 NLT)

You are the expression of a creative, life-giving, breath-giving God who meets every need you could possibly have. Imagine being the rescuer of an unconscious victim of a myocardial infarction. At that person's critical moment in time—the time of urgent need—you are, from a physical perspective, his life (i.e., blood flow) and breath. Every rescue breath and chest compression is absolutely critical to the person's survival. If you stop CPR, his life ends.

On a grander scale, and in every way just as critical, God is your cardiopulmonary resuscitator. You are “dead” unless He intervenes in your life. As Acts 17:24 says, “He himself gives life and breath to...” you! He is faithful with every compression and breath to send you exactly what you need. Just the right perfusion of the Holy Spirit at precisely the proper pulse rate. Praise Him that He never leaves the accident scene of your deepest need.

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