

**Study Questions**  
*Read Acts 17:22-34*

**Observation Questions:**

1. Where did Paul deliver his sermon in Athens?
2. Who accompanied Paul on his second missionary journey?
3. What was the response of the Athenians to Paul's sermon?

**Interpretation Questions:**

1. What is Apologetics and the significance of Paul's use of it in Athens?
2. Why was it important for Paul to address the altar to the 'unknown god'?
3. How does Paul describe God differently from the Athenian idols?
4. What does Paul's message about judgment imply about God's relationship with humanity?

**Application Questions:**

1. How can we use Paul's approach in today's world to share our faith?
2. What are modern 'idols' people might worship unknowingly, and is it possible to point people away from the idol toward God by redirecting their need for the idol toward their need for God?
3. How does understanding God's closeness change your perspective on faith?
4. In what ways can you be more open to apologetic discussions in your community?