

**RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES**  
**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**  
**Resurrection and Repentance – Acts 17**

**Read Acts 17:16-20**

1. Why is Paul 'greatly distressed' when he reaches Athens? How do you feel when you see indifference around you towards God?
2. How is the content of Paul's preaching in Athens described? Why do you think he spoke so much about the Resurrection?
3. If you were telling someone about Jesus, would you talk about the resurrection as much? Why or why not? (See also 1 Corinthians 15:1-3)

**Read Acts 17:22-29**

4. Take a moment to think about the people who are closest to you. How many of them have a hunch that there is a God but haven't done anything about it?
5. How would you describe Paul's method in v22-23? Is this an approach that you could try out? (maybe drop the 'people of Athens' bit...)
6. In what ways does Paul completely overturn the Athenians understanding of God?
  - a. v24?
  - b. V25?
7. How are we to avoid thinking about God? V29?
8. What is God's commandment? Does it surprise you that it's a command? Is there anyone who doesn't need to hear this message? (Matthew 28:18-20)

**Read Acts 17:31-44**

9. What was the Old Testament expectation about the Resurrection? See Daniel 12:1-2 and John 11:20-24
10. What does the Resurrection of Jesus announce?
11. How does the resurrection connect with all people everywhere?
12. Can you explain the following picture?



