

*Build@River*

*Build Faith*

*Build Community*

“All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.”

Acts 17:21

*“Merely having an open mind is nothing. The object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid.” -Chesterton*

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.

Acts 17:22-23

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.

Acts 17:24-25

From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

Acts 17:26-27

*He doesn't need us...but he does want us.*

*We need him...though we often don't want him.*

*Build Faith*

*Build Community*

*Build a Facility*

*To what end?*

*God is not just trying to get stuff done...if he were  
he would do it without us.*

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