

**Series:** The Church Has Left the Building

**Sermon:** The Method of the Church

**Primary Text:** Acts 17:16-34

**Discussion Guide:**

- What are human beings longing for above all else?
- What does it mean to be able to rest in the midst of turmoil?
- Read Acts 17:16-21
  - What troubled Paul?
    - What are idols in our culture today?
- Read Acts 17:22-23
  - How would you describe Paul's method of trying to reach people here?
  - What could be an "altar to the unknown God" today?
- Read Acts 17:24-26
  - What are the points Paul is making about God?
    - Why does He make them?
- Read Acts 17:27a
  - What is the purpose of man on earth?
  - What does this tell you about man's deepest longings?
- Read Acts 17:27b-28
  - Who does Paul quote and why does he do this?
- Read Acts 17:29
  - What is Paul's point here?
- Read Acts 17:30-31
  - Why does Paul bring up judgement?
  - Who is the judge?
- Read Acts 17:32-34
  - What jumps out at you here?
- How can knowing God through Jesus Christ give us rest and peace? (see Ephesians 2:14, John 16:33, Matthew 11:28)