



## Week 2 Discussion Questions

1. Read Acts 17:16-34 (pay special attention to Acts 17:26-28). What initial observations do you have about Paul's interaction with the people of Athens?
2. According to the passage, why do we live where we live? Why has God placed us in the spaces we live and work?
3. How does the phrase that God "determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place," alter your view of your neighborhood, workplace, or family/friends circle?
4. How does the doctrine of God's providence change the way we live our lives? Theologian, Dr. Wayne Grudem, explains the doctrine of providence in this way:  
*All things come to pass by God's wise providence. This means that we should adopt a much more "personal" understanding of the universe and the events in it. The universe is not governed by impersonal fate or luck, but by a personal God. Nothing "just happens"—we should see God's hand in events throughout the day, causing all things to work together for good for those who love him...A deepened appreciation for the doctrine of providence will not make us more superstitious; it will make us trust in God more and obey him more fully.*

## Response

1. Learn the name of one of your unknown neighbors this week and fill in their square your block map
2. Pray daily for each person on your block or work map