GETTING TO KNOW HIM--5
"Babbling For Jesus On The Hill"
Acts 17:22-30

Introduction:_____
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Review from last week. What Paul found in Athens:
1. He found them to be *supposedly* religious (17:16c).
2. He found them to be *scholarly* curious (17:17).

Now . . .
3. He finds them to be *secretly* anxious (17:19-21).

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW PAUL *COMPLIMENTED* WHAT HE COULD (Acts 17:22a).

Four choices we can make . . .
A. First, we can just *isolate*.
B. Secondly, we can *insolate*.
C. Thirdly, we can *imitate*.
D. Fourthly, we can *infiltrate*.

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW PAUL *CONNECTED* TO A NEED (Acts 17:23a).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW PAUL *CLEARLY* PRESENTS GOD AND MAN (Acts 17:23b-31).

A. First, consider how Paul begins by *declaring* the true nature of God (17:24-25).

1. First, he said that God was the *creator* of everything (17:24a).
2. Secondly, he said that God is ***"LORD"*** of all (17:24b).

Notice two things about this Master and Owner:
   a. First, this Master and Owner is *transcendent*.
   b. Secondly, He is *immanent*.

3. Thirdly, Paul shares that God cannot be contained in a *building*. (17:24c).
   1. Fourthly, Paul says that God does not need *anything* from *anyone* (17:25a).
   2. Fifthly, Paul goes on to tell us that God *sustains* His creation (17:25b).

B. Secondly, note how Paul continues by *disclosing* the condition of man (17:26-29).

1. First, he shares with them what God *did*.

   a. First, He created humanity from one *man* (17:26a).
   b. Secondly, He guides history by His own *plan* (17:26b).

2. Secondly, Paul shares with the "*why*" God did it (17:27).

   a. First, He did it so that we would *seek* Him (17:27).
   b. Secondly, He did it so that we could *discover* that He is not far away (17:27b).

3. Thirdly, Paul shares with them what all that *means* (17:28).

   a. First, it means we owe *everything* to God (17:28a).
   b. Secondly, it means that we are God's *offspring* (17:28b).

IV. FOURTHLY, NOTICE HOW PAUL _____ FOR REPENTANCE (Acts 17:30).

Just what do we mean by repentance?

A. First let us notice what it is _____!

B. Secondly, let us note what it ____!

V. FIFTHLY, NOTE HOW PAUL _____ WHO CHRIST IS (Acts 17:31).

A. First, he preached Jesus as the _____Judge.

B. Secondly, he preached Jesus as the _____ Judge.