

## Session One - Stewardship starts with Faith

Acts 17:22-34, Hebrews 11:5-6

1. Who are we? (In a fallen world what are our factory settings?)

- We are Religious – verse 22 \_\_\_\_\_
- We are Worshipers – verse 23 \_\_\_\_\_
- We are Creators of false gods – verse 29-30 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who is God?

- God is the creator and owner of ALL things – verse 24

What are the implications of this truth in our lives? \_\_\_\_\_

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- God is a Giver – verses 25  
Life –  
Breath –  
All things –
- God is Sovereign – verse 26  
Over our circumstances  
Over our timing on the earth
- God is a Righteous Judge – verse 31
- God is Gracious Savior – verse 31b

3. How are we to respond?

- With Repentance – verse 30 – we must accept our need to be forgiven for our sins and self righteousness
- With Belief – verses 32-34 – three choices and two examples
- With Recognition – verse 28 – we must reject functional atheism
- With Faith – Hebrews 11:5-6 – we must learn to trust God, not attempt to please or appease God.