

Pastor **Guy**
Topic: **Beacon**

Bible Passage: Acts 17:16-18, 22-31

MESSAGE NOTES

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Worldview - Today

Secularism

The Ultimate Appeal- "You are the final authority/ultimate authority."

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PRAYER

Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?

TAKE ACTION

Gather- Together in community each weekend.

Grow- Through faith building conversations with friends.

Give- Generously so that others will know Jesus.

Go- Share the light of Jesus with a friend.

PRAYER TEAM

Let the Fox River Prayer Team know how we can pray for you. Submit a Prayer Request to foxriver.cc/prayer, text 262-442-3535.

YouVersion Bible App

Youversion.com



Download the app to incorporate the Verse of The Day & a Daily Guided Prayer Experience. Don't miss out on the Kids Experience too! Designed for the whole family!

Child DEDICATION



A public declaration of a parent's commitment to raise their children with the knowledge of Jesus. Attend a brief meeting to learn more and choose a date that works best for your family. Meetings happen after every service Feb. 17 & 18.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL *Students*



Check out Student Nites happening every Wednesday evening at the Waukesha Campus! foxriver.cc/students

FoxRiver Kids



All Kids Birth-5th grade are invited to come have some fun & learn about Jesus! Fox River Kids classes happen during weekend service times at all campuses.

FAMILY HUB



A 90 min casual family gathering happening at the Waukesha Campus to connect with others in the Fox River community. Next Hub is February 25th, 5p-6:30p.

Family Serve



Join a serve team to impact & deepen the faith of future generations! Opportunities available at all campuses! foxriver.cc

re|engage



A discipleship based enrichment program for every marriage-the healthy, the struggling, & the broken. Childcare is available. Tuesdays 6:30p at the Waukesha Campus.

mom *time*



A weekly gathering for moms to take a break, grow together & feel renewed. Paid childcare is available. Tuesday morning & Wednesday evening sessions offered at the Waukesha Campus. foxriver.cc/momtime

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beacon

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noun

Definition : A fire or light set up in a high or prominent position as a warning, signal, or celebration.

Example : a chain of beacons carried the news

"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God"

Act 26:17-18

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols.

Acts 17:16

Parakunō/Distressed:

To be emotionally agitated : Moved to action.

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People 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. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what 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 human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

Acts 17:24-25

From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

Acts 17:26-27

In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

Acts 17:30-31

World View – "Back then"

1. God is a mystery
2. Don't judge me
3. You decide – which (god)
4. Let your feelings guide you

World View – “Today”

Secularism

1. Feelings are the ultimate guide
2. Happiness is the ultimate goal
3. Judging is the ultimate sin
4. God is the ultimate mystery

The Ultimate Appeal – “**You are the final/ultimate authority.**”

If you love me, keep my commands.

John 14:15

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

Matthew 7:24-27

Begin with Prayer

Listen

Eat

Serve

Share

3 Responses

- Some sneered
- Some talk later
- Some received

I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

Acts 26: 17-18