Inescapable Truths About the People Who Live Among Us

Acts 17:22-34

22 Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said,
"Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very
religious; 23 for as I was passing through and considering
the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with
this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD

Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing,
Him I proclaim to you: **24** God, who made the world and
everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does
not dwell in temples made with hands. **25** Nor is He
worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything,
since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. **26** And He has
made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the
face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed
times and the boundaries of their dwellings, **27** so that they
should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for
Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of
us; **28** for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also
some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His
offspring. **29** Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we
ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver
or stone, something shaped by art and man's
devising. **30** Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked,
but now commands all men everywhere to
repent, **31** because He has appointed a day on which He will
judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has
ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him
from the dead."

32 And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead,
some mocked, while others said, "We will hear you again on
this *matter*." **33** So Paul departed from among
them. **34** However, some men joined him and believed,
among them Dionysius the Areopagite, a woman named
Damaris, and others with them.

1. They are _____. (22)
2. God _____them to be among us in both _____(26)
3. God desires a _____with them. (27)
4. They face _____. (30-31)
5. Each person will _____ about Jesus. (32-23).
6. In the end, this is deeply _____. (34)