



Sermon Outline
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Closer Than You Think

Acts 17:16-31

What you _____ about God is
the most important thing about you.

The way you view God often comes from
_____ misrepresentations of Him.

Misrepresentation by your _____:
God doesn't really _____ about me.

Matthew 7:9-11 - Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Misrepresentation by _____:
God can't be _____.

Genesis 3:1 - Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"

Misrepresentation by _____:
God's just an _____ guy.

Misrepresentation by _____ people:
You'd better _____ God or else.

Misrepresentation by _____ people:
God's just _____ that into you.

There's a _____ vacuum
in your life that can only be filled by Him.

You can start your journey back to God
from _____ you are.

*"If you don't know where you are going,
you'll end up someplace else."* Yogi Berra

*"If you don't know where you are going,
any road will get you there."* Lewis Carroll

Five Awakenings that initiate the journey back to God:

Awakening to _____ - *There's got to be more.*

Awakening to _____ - *I wish I could start over.*

Awakening to _____ - *I can't do this on my own.*

Awakening to _____ - *God loves me deeply after all.*

Awakening to _____ - *Now this is living.*

Take the Prayer Dare For the next 30 days honestly and earnestly pray this prayer daily:

God if you are real, make yourself real to me.

You may have forgotten who _____ is
but He has not forgotten _____.

James 4:8a - Come near to God and he will come near to you.

God is _____ than you think.