

Filling the Void  
Summer at Gilead  
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- Theme: We can evaluate our own spiritual condition by asking, “How am I filling the VOID?”
- Quote: “There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ”. - Pascal
- Paul in Athens - Acts 17:16-23
  - ✓ Two Groups:
    1. Epicureans - Hedonistic search of PLEASURE
    2. Stoic - Disciplined PERFORMANCE driven - Acts 17:24-26
  - ✓ The Law of diminishing returns reminds us that this only leads to FRUSTRATION.
  - ✓ Achievement builds the PRESSURE of wanting more to fill the void
- The set up - Acts 17:27 NIV
  - ✓ God did this - YOU
  - ✓ So we would SEEK HIM
  - ✓ REACH OUT for Him
  - ✓ To FIND Him - Acts 17:28-34