

**Let's Pray:**

For our missionaries:

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Pray for Katie in her role as coordinator of the Child Sponsorship Program and work with leading short-term teams and translation.

# **Sermon Notes**

"Convinced of the Unseen by the Evidence that is Seen"

Acts 17:31

April 21, 2019

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 04-21-19

## Getting Started:

1. "God is after evidence-based faith, not blind-leap faith."  
Do you agree or disagree? Why?

## Digging Deeper:

2. Read Acts 17:31. Bombard the verse with questions, such as these below.
  - a. Who has "given proof"?
  - b. Proof of what?
  - c. To whom has this proof been furnished?
  - d. How, or by what means, did he give proof?
  - e. How does it function as proof?
3. How does something that is seen help us believe in something that is not yet seen?

4. When we say, "I have faith in my spouse" (or boss, child, parent, etc.), what do we mean by that? And what is that "faith" based upon? That is, if asked, "What reasons do you have for having faith in that person," how would you answer?
5. In each of the following passages, what is it that is seen? What is unseen? And how does that which is seen help us believe in what is unseen?
  - a. John 1:14, 18
  - b. Mark 2:9-11
  - c. John 14:10-11
  - d. John 11:41-44
6. List some of the many unseen things that God has done in the past or promised in the future. How does the resurrection of Jesus Christ function as evidence to aid in believing these unseen matters?