

Series: The Case for Christianity
Title: The Case for God
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EXHIBIT A - _____

Psalms 139:13-14

EXHIBIT B - _____

2 Peter 2:12; 1 Corinthians 14:20; 2 Timothy 2:7

EXHIBIT C - _____

Romans 2:12-16

EXHIBIT D - _____

Acts 17:22-30; Colossians 2:8

Further Study

The Case for Faith by Lee Strobel

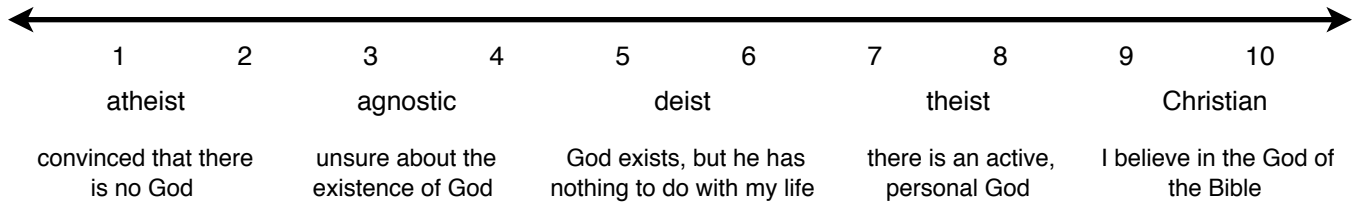
Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

The Reason for God by Tim Keller

HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

1. Many people describe their belief in God in different ways. Below are several categories and a description of what they mean. On the line below, put an X on the continuum for what you *believe* and an O for how you *live*.



2. In your opinion, what do you think is the strongest reason to believe in God, and the strongest reason not to believe in God? (It can be a point from the sermon, or something you heard from somewhere else.)

Believe in God	Not Believe in God

3. Read Acts 17 and answer the following questions:

A. Why did the people of Athens build an altar to an unknown God?

B. Look at Acts 17:1-3... then 17: 22-31. In Thessalonica, Paul reasoned from the scriptures. In Athens he reasons but does not use the scriptures. Why? Instead, how does he reason with the Athenians?

C. There are two quotations in v.28. Why do you think Paul quotes them? (If you have a Study Bible, where are these quotations from?)

D. In verse 30 Paul says that God overlooked such ignorance. What ignorance did God overlook? Why did God overlook it in the past?

E. What was the reaction of the Athenians?