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“In him we live and move and have our being” Acts 17:28

Starting from scratch, God made the entire human race and made the earth hospitable, with plenty of time and space for living so we could **seek** after Him, and not just grope around in the dark but **actually find him**. He doesn't play hide-and-seek with us. We **can't** get away from him! (Would we ever really want to?)



One of our poets said it well: “We are the God-created.” We don't exist just for ourselves, but we are **God-created** for a **purpose**. And, once we discover our **special purpose**, we will be able to live life with more **intentionality**.

When we have the **understanding** that we **don't** exist just for ourselves and that we **can't** get away from God, it will help us put our **existence** into perspective and see if our priorities are set to **honor God and to add value to the people around us and those we come in contact with daily**.

I have **fun** with verses like Acts 17:28 (“**In you, I live, move and have my being**”) because it can be used in **two** ways: something **we** can say to God and something **God** says back to us. For example:

I say to God, “In **You** I live, move, and have my being.” And then God says to me,

“In you, **Loretta**, I live, move and have my being.” That's powerful, isn't it?

or

“My home is in **You**” And God says back to me “Loretta, **My** home is in you.”

God knows your every move, and in fact, he knows the number of your days. So, let **Acts 17:28** echo within you, always reminding you to make decisions and choices that reflect you as a **light** and **salt** to those you encounter each day.

You are the salt of the earth.