



Application Questions: The Unknown God

1. In his address on Mars Hill, Paul presented God as Creator, Sustainer, Ruler, Father, Judge, and Risen Savior. Consider each of these 6 roles of God and answer the following:

Which of these roles is the most meaningful to you? Why?

Which of these roles is the easiest for you to see the relevance of for your life? Which is the hardest? Why?

What are some implications of each role for your everyday life? [e.g. How does this impact my view of myself and others? How does this impact my goals and priorities? How does this shape my use of time and money?]

2. What do you *see* when you walk or drive around Denver?
3. What do you *feel* when you walk or drive around Denver?
4. If Jesus was literally walking or driving around Denver with you, what do you think he would see that you don't see? What do you think he would feel that you don't feel?
5. What are the dominant idols in Denver right now?
6. With respect to #5, how are these different than the idols of ancient Athens? How are they similar (under the surface)?
7. What are the dominant philosophies/worldviews in Denver right now? Where do you observe these?

What does each teach about the nature of God?

What does each teach about the meaning/purpose of life?

What does each identify as wrong/bad/broken in the world? What does each identify as the solution?

What Scriptures would be helpful to refute these views?