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Is Christ Relevant in 2007?

7 Core Values of IBC - Core Value No. 2

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there ... Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you ..."
(Acts 17:16-34)

FOUR THINGS THE APOSTLE PAUL DISPLAYED:

1. **HE 'RUBBED SHOULDERS'** _____
(Acts 17:16-21)
2. **HE TREATED THEM** _____
(Acts 17:22, 24:10, 26:2)
3. **HE FOUND** _____
(Acts 17:23, 1 Corinthians 14:23)
4. **HE POINTED THEM TO** _____
(Acts 17:24-34)

*Transforming lives through Christ's message of forgiveness,
purpose and hope.*

7 CORE VALUES OF IBC:

1. **We believe** every person is valuable to God, both Christian and non-Christian.
2. **We believe** presenting Christ in ways that are relevant and contemporary will impact and transform lives.
3. **We believe** members working in unity, using their God-given gifts, makes the ministry most effective.
4. **We believe** people inviting people is the most effective evangelism.
5. **We believe** genuine and caring relationships are key to success in our endeavours.
6. **We believe** every member should be committed to a lifestyle conducive to consistent and long-term spiritual growth.
7. **We believe** in identifying and training emerging leaders committed to Christ who will reach their generation.