

## Auto-Pilot?

*“For in Him we live and move and have our being—Acts 17:28*

Have you driven down the street and found yourself at a stoplight and you cannot remember what you went by. Or, have you been on a stretch of highway and looked around and tried to figure out if you passed your off ramp. In both cases you have been on auto-pilot. You were not processing the information that your eyes were taking in. You were just traveling down the road without thinking.

For many Christians this is the way they go through life. They are not giving much thought about what they are seeing and how the world is trying to influence them and undermine their walk.

In Acts 17 Paul was standing in the midst of idols made by men. Paul made the point that humanity did not create God. He states that it is in God our Creator that we live and move and have our very existence. As children of God, we need to think about our constant dependence on His provision. Each day we rely upon Him and His mercy and grace. His fatherly care provides power and goodness for our lives.

We may not think of our movement being rooted in Him, however, in Him we move and grow spiritually and physically. We cannot move to maturity without His provision.

In Him we have our being. We received new life at the time we accepted His Son and now we are a child of the King. In Him we are capable of knowing and enjoying God. Christians need to consciously focus on God and their constant dependence upon His presence and provision in their lives.