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LOVING



GROWING



SENDING

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A Message for Everyone

1) the language is universal

- “every / all” in vv. 25, 26, 30 (x2), 31 (x2)

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2) the problem is universal

- universal problem is idolatry

Athens' public squares brought to light
what exists in the privacy of the human
heart.

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2) the problem is universal

- universal problem is idolatry
- the Athenians' greatest love was themselves

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2) the problem is universal

- illegitimate needs can never be satisfied
- legitimate needs can only be satisfied by God's presence or provision

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Will what I am pursuing make me more
holy?

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3) the hope is particular

- without God...

- ↳ purpose becomes ephemeral, not eternal

- ↳ responsibility becomes selfish, not selfless

- ↳ joy is replaced w/ comedy

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3) the hope is particular

- **with** God & Jesus' resurrection...
 - ↳ purpose is eternal, not ephemeral
 - ↳ responsibility can be selfless, not selfish
 - ↳ joy is received & sustained

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