

Questions

1. What was your church experience like growing up? If you did not go to church growing up, when did you begin to have an interest in God?
2. Do you think the Christian church in this country has "lost its way?" Explain your answer.
3. Read Romans 1:18-20 and Acts 17:26-28. What are some things we can learn about God through creation? In addition to creation, what are some other ways that God has revealed himself to humanity? Do you agree that it is the heartbeat of God to have a relationship with us? Explain your answer.
4. Read Matthew 28:16-20. These are some of the last words Jesus spoke before he returned to his Father in heaven. Would you agree that these are Jesus' "marching orders" for the church? How can we personally be involved in fulfilling Jesus' wishes here?
5. Do you think the church in America is very good about the "going" part of this command? Why or why not? Is the church good about the "teaching to obey" part of the command?
6. What are some of the things that contribute to our spiritual maturity as Christians? In other words, how can we continue growing as disciples or pupils of Christ? How can the church help?
7. How might you apply tonight's lesson to your life?