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Food for Thought

For the week of August 12, 2007
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Pastor Chris made it clear that "You can't have a savior without a Lord." Understanding what it means to have Jesus as your Lord is a vital part of being a Christian. Jesus gave us a picture of what it looks like in John 15:1-17. He was in a room with his closest followers and these were some of His last words. Read the passage with the mindset that what He told His followers then is exactly what He would tell His followers today. Write down any observations that apply to you.

2. This week's message ended with an invitation to take a step of faith and ask Jesus to be Lord. Whether you are a new Christian, a long-time Christian, or still trying to understand Christianity, the "Roman's Road" helps us understand our need for salvation and how a relationship with Christ begins. Even though you may have looked at these verses before, it is critical that we constantly remind ourselves about the need we have for a savior. As you read each verse, jot down what essential truth each passage communicates about your own relationship with Christ.

Romans 1:20

Romans 3:23

Romans 5:8

Romans 6:23

Romans 10:9-11

Romans 12:1-2

Looking back at the verses above, take a few minutes and talk to God. Thank Him for what He has done. Ask Him to help you understand anything that is unclear to you and to give you vision for how you might communicate the "good news" to others.