

1. Discuss the following passages and what they say to you based on what we talked about this morning.

- Jeremiah 6:16
- Jeremiah 9:23,24
- John 17:3
- Romans 1:18-32

2. Discuss the following quotes. Do you agree or disagree and comment.

A. W. Tozer writes this speaking of the church in general (written 50 years ago) – *“The Church has surrendered her once lofty concept of God and has substituted for it one so low, so ignoble as to be utterly unworthy of thinking, worshiping people. This she has done not deliberately, but little by little and without her knowledge.”*

One more quote from A. W. Tozer - *“ among the sins to which the human heart is prone, hardly any other is more hateful to God than idolatry, for idolatry is at bottom a libel on His character. The idolatrous heart assumes that God is other than He is---in itself a monstrous sin—and substitutes for the true God one made after its own likeness....he goes on – “a god begotten in the shadows of a fallen heart will quite naturally be no true likeness of the true God.”*

3. I read a part from the book, Knowing God which discussed travelers and balconeers. Would you say that in general you tend to be more of a traveler or more of a balconeer? Which do you think most of the Christians you are around tend to be?

An example Dr. Packer used was this – In discussing evil, he said the balconeer would tend to find theoretical explanations of how evil can co-exist with God’s sovereignty; while the traveler wants to know how to master evil and bring good out of it.

4. What do you hope to learn from this study? Is there a particular attribute that you are most interested in studying?