## **Discussion Questions**

1. How do you think most "religious" people view salvation? Specifically, what do the majority of denominations teach about salvation? How do they understand "works?" Are the terms of membership in denominations often different than what they say it takes to become a Christian?

2. Why (or how) is the church of Christ different in terms of entrance? Read Acts 2:37-37. How does one become a member of the church of Christ? What is the plan for conversion (Rom. 10:17; Jn. 8:24; Acts 2:38; 8:36-38)?

3. Most of the controversy surrounds baptism. Do some study in the New Testament. What is baptism? What is the purpose of baptism? Is a person saved before baptism? If not, when is a person saved?

4. How do we explain "works?" Is there more than one meaning of "works" in the Bible (Eph. 2:1-10; James 2:14-26)? Do we earn salvation? If not, how do we explain the necessity of "doing" something in salvation?