1. **Introduction:** 
   1. **Note that Satan asked the first question in the Bible: that’s what he does… for reasons different than God.**
      1. **Satan asked the first question** (“***Has God said…?***”), **challenging their thinking** about **God’s command**.
   2. After they had sinned, ***“the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord”*** (Genesis 3:8; cf., Job 31:33; Psalms 94:7; Isaiah 29:15)
   3. **God’s 1st question** to man is*,* ***“Where are you?”*** (In what sense?)
2. **Where Are We As A Nation?**
   1. **What is truly the “state of the union”? On what basis?**
   2. **“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace…” .** (Proverbs 14:34) Which direction are we headed?
   3. **Woe to those who call evil good and good evil**. (Isaiah 5:20)
   4. **What is the effect on us?** (Matthew 24:12; Romans 12:2; Revelation 2:4-5; Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 12:3)
3. **Where are we as a church?**
   1. **Are we focused on the carnal or the spiritual?**
   2. **Are we united in the word of God?** (Jude 3, Philippians 1:27)
   3. **Are we a light in our community**? (Acts 19:10;   
      1 Thessalonians 1:6-8)
   4. **Is everyone doing their part?** (Ephesians 4:12-16; Romans 12:3ff; 1 Corinthians 15:58)
   5. **Is there more we can do together**? (1 Thessalonians 4:1, 8; Romans 12:9-13)
4. **Where are you individually In terms of Growth & maturity?**
   1. **Someone who needs guiding**? (Acts 8:31)
   2. **A new child of God who needs nurturing ?** (Hebrews 5:12-6:1; James 1:2-4; 1 Cor. 3:1-3)
   3. **Needing to continue to build on what’s already begun?** (2 Peter 1:5-8)
   4. **One who has not grown**? (Hebrews 5:12)
   5. **Become stagnant and indifferent**? (Zephaniah 1:12)
   6. **Lazy and inactive**? (Matthew 25:26; Romans 12:11)
5. **Where are you? Are you lost?**
   1. **Needing direction?** *“Sheep without a shepherd”* (Mark 6:34; Luke 15)
   2. **Ever remember being separated from your parents?** (Matthew 10:28; Hebrews 10:31; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11)
   3. Psalms 119:176 – *“I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant…”* (Luke 19:10)
   4. **Do we wish to be found? Do we want reconciliation?** (Hebrews 7:25; James 4:8;   
      Luke 15:17-19)