



WEEK FOUR

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The Scenic Route

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What do we usually mean when we say we're taking the scenic route?

What's your usual response to a delay?

2. Do you find yourself often comparing your life journey with other people? Why do you think we tend to measure what God is doing for others with what he's doing for us?

3. Take a look at Exodus 20:1-14. Why did God give the Israelites the Ten Commandments?

Why did He give them at that moment in their journey?

4. Which of the Ten Commandments relate to our relationship with God? Which relate to other people?

What do see of God's character in them? What does God value, based on the Ten Commandments?

5. How do Jesus' words in Matthew 22:37-40 show another step in our journey to becoming more like Christ? How do these words dovetail with what God said in Exodus 20:1-14?

6. What's the hardest thing about maintaining forward motion?

What have you found to be the best way to keep moving forward?

7. Pastor Jared said, "Never mistake growing up as a Christian with growing as a Christian." What did he mean?

8. Consider the four messages you heard in the Forward Motion series. Which one hit home the most for you? Why?

MEMORIZE: "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

CRB CORE VALUE THOUGHT: Pastor Jared said the question is not how far do you have to go, but rather what is the next step you need to take in your journey to becoming more like Christ? What small step is God directing you to take to begin to make 2017 a different year than 2016?