With Christ at the Crossroads

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"I took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." - Robert Frost, 1916

We are going to spend some time looking at Christ's approach to the problems we have at some of the crossroads in our lives.

The first thing we see is that problems, though in a different setting, are not much different than in Bible times.

Galatians 5:19-21 because they are due to sin.

So, second, we <u>can</u> find answers in God's word. We need to look to Jesus' response to the problems,

- walking (1 Peter 2:21) In His Steps (Charles Sheldon)
- making a difference (1 Peter 2:12)
- looking at the bigger picture, knowing that God knows what he's doing (Matthew 7:9-11)
- that which contributes to eternity is what matters (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)
- we can't push to have things our way (1 Samuel 13:7-13) because we lose out.

When God sends us (like the Gadarene demoniac – Mark 5:1-20) we need to go (as he did – Mark 6:53-56) Saying "Yes" before we even hear the question.

(We'll look at the crossroads of temptation, loneliness, guilt, discouragement, compromise, pain, doubt ...)