WHY we do WHAT we do

Please complete the below in preparation for class.

1. How did Jesus and the apostles think about patterns (reference scripture please)?

2. Can a biblical pattern be authoritative (i.e. do we have to follow them to be right with God)? If so, given an example. If not, explain.

3. How do we determine if we should follow a biblical pattern?

4. Hebrews 10:24-25 instructs Christians not to neglect meeting together (told), and we see a pattern (shown) in Scripture of the early church gathering on the first day of the week.
   Can a Christian be right with God if they choose not to follow this pattern—both in when they meet (on the first day of the week) and in what they do when they meet (such as partaking of the Lord's Supper and giving)?
   I am not writing a million disclaimers with this, even though I think we all want them. Please keep in mind the first slide we review every class (i.e. we have already found Jesus).

5. In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commands Christians to make disciples (told), and in Scripture, we see the early church doing this by traveling on foot or by boat (shown).
   Can a Christian be right with God if they choose not to follow this pattern of traveling by foot or by boat?