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1. The Catholic Church is all about CONTROL, but God chooses to give us FREE WILL and empowers us to make good decisions.
2. The institutional church imposes rigid punishments, even threatening our eternal salvation, while God seems more concerned about what our sin does to us here and now and gives us more time than we want to repent and “fix” the mess we have made.
3. God seems to ENJOY human drama and is our biggest CHEER LEADER when we learn and grow!
4. Organized religion is rejected by more and more people. This would not happen if priests learned people’s names and visited people’s HOMES and took them seriously.
5. Christianity is no longer the majority religion in USA. NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE outnumbers Christians.
6. Lay people are no longer ILLITERATE PEASANTS.  
Well educated people ask good questions and no longer accept “part answers”
7. Pastors do not preach on WAR in Ukraine or Inflation or apply Jesus and the Gospel to Immigration problems at our southern border. Much less LOCAL POOR.
8. Methodists have a PASTOR-PARISH relations committee, naming successes and pointing out failures and needs. Catholics need this!
9. Jesus says where 2 or 3 gather in my name, there I am. Start more house churches as in Acts of the Apostles.