

Sermon Discussion Questions

Galatians: A Fellowship of Differents – Matt Slocum
15 October 2023
Sermon Text: Galatians 3:23-29

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

Division is one of the greatest problems facing the church.

We can't truly become the body of Christ until we get past the things that keep us from becoming what God wants of his church. This is not a new problem and one that Paul dealt with in the churches of Galatia. Let's dive deeper into Paul's message to the Galatians in Matt's message this week entitled, **A Fellowship of Differents**.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Read Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-13
2. Discuss the significance of the Holy Spirit's power in undoing the division caused in Genesis chapter 11.
3. Do you see any divisions at New Wine Church that could be worked through (political, social, racial, ideological, etc.)?
4. In what ways can you cultivate greater unity in your local church?

APPLICATION

Spend some more time this week thinking about the answers you had for questions 3 and 4. Be prepared to share with the group if there was anything else you came up with that might lead to further division in the church. What are other ways we can recognize and celebrate the differences found in the body of Christ?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What are things you do with pumpkins?
2. What is your favorite type of soup? Why?
3. Who is your favorite musical artist?

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Child Dedications, 5 November, New Wine Church, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. For more information and to register, go to: <https://nwckc.com/child-dedications>

Baptisms, 19 November, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Baptism class will be held on 12 November at 1030 in the High School library. To sign up go to: <https://nwckc.com/baptism?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2NhLyt0Y2ZoZmN4P2VtYmVkJmJyYW5kaW5n>

FINAL THOUGHT

We deal with people, not issues.