Sermon Discussion Questions

For the Week of October 2, 2022

Sermon Information:

Diversity Acts 6:1-7

We value and cultivate generational, socioeconomic, and ethnic diversity in every aspect of our church culture.

God is redeeming a diverse <u>people</u> for His glory. We must be considerate of cultural <u>preferences</u>. We must be aware of our limited <u>perspectives</u>. We must keep unity in the gospel as a <u>priority</u>.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Do you think diversity is difficult for most churches and other groups/organizations to cultivate? Why?
- 2. What are some ways that cultural preferences show up in a church? What would it look like to celebrate rather than eliminate cultural differences in a church? Can you think of a time where we might need to let go of our own preferences for the good of a church?
- 3. Can you think of a time where you grew because you were able to learn something from another's perspective? What about a time where you were able to help others by offering your perspective?
- 4. Read Ephesians 4:1-3. Why is it significant that we are called to maintain the unity of the Spirit? What is the difference between unity and uniformity? Why is it important to know this distinction as we seek to cultivate diversity?
- 5. Read Acts 6:7 and Revelation 7:9. How does knowing that God will continue to grow His church and His mission of redeeming a diverse people from all nations will be accomplished impact the way we seek to cultivate diversity in our church?