

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

We know that when the focus shifts to religion, tradition, being progressive or anything else, we have lost the purpose that has God intended for His church. What role does community and connections play within a biblically healthy church?

GETTING STARTED

1. We are surrounded by division in the world daily. What kind of division do you see most often?
2. What does a healthy community look like to you? What does a healthy relationship look like to you?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-13. What instructions has Paul given us about who we should associate with?
4. We are called to love everyone but not to be yoked with unbelievers. How do you invest in someone without being dependent on them?
5. 1 John 3:16-18 tells us the importance of serving one another. Why is it difficult to show love with our "world's goods"?

NEXT STEPS

6. Broken families and relationships show us a tainted picture of love, and hatred jeopardizes spending eternal life with Jesus. What changes need to be made in your life to begin avoiding these common offenses?
7. Is there an opportunity to connect that you have neglected to take advantage of? What is this opportunity? How would you improve the connection this week?