

# Why Do Churches Disagree With One Another?

## Discussion Questions

1. What is your answer as to why churches disagree with one another?
2. Why did Jesus pray for us to be unified?
3. How does unity display the “personality, purposes, and power of God?”
4. Which of the three cautions given in the sermon do you believe Edgewood has to be concerned about most? Why? Which do you personally have to watch out for?
5. How does unity accelerate evangelism? What does division do to evangelism?
6. How does dispersion of the gospel create disagreements? Is dispersion a bad thing or a good thing? Explain your answer.
7. What do we need to be careful about when we attend churches of different cultures or backgrounds? What can we do to celebrate the differences instead of being down on the differences?
8. Why is it important to stand up on key doctrinal issues? How can we distinguish between key doctrinal issues and doctrinal opinions?
9. Give an example when peoples’ selfishness caused a problem in the church? Are you currently holding a selfish attitude that could be causing problems or lead to problems in the church?
10. Why is it important to keep the ordinances of Baptism and Communion?
11. Why do we believe in immersion instead of sprinkling?
12. How is baptism a public profession of your faith?
13. Does baptism save you? Why or why not?
14. When you look at the spiritual meaning behind the symbolism of Communion that goes back to the first Passover, what impresses you the most?
15. What is the new covenant that the cup in Communion represents?
16. What are we to remember when we celebrate Communion?
17. What are we rejoicing about when we celebrate Communion?
18. What do you need to repent of today?
19. Who do you need to reconcile with today?