1 Corinthians 1:10-17 Discussion

1. Over what matters do families often argue?

2. When was a time you hurt someone because you were forced to take sides?

3. On what basis did Paul appeal to the Corinthian believers? (1:10)

4. Why did Paul ask the Corinthians to agree with one another? (1:10)

5. What specific problem were the Corinthian Christians having? (1:11–12)

6. What did Christ enable Paul to do? (1:17)

7. What danger is there in dividing a church? (1:17)

8. What difference does local church unity make?

9. What does it mean for Christians to be “perfectly united in mind and thought”?

10. How should we respond to arguments among Christians today?

11. What social and cultural forces present the greatest threat to the unity of Christ’s church today?

12. In what ways does division in the church distort the gospel and ruin the church’s reputation? How does unity promote the gospel to a lost world?

13. Does the idea of unity in the church mean there must be complete agreement on every issue? Why or why not?