

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Review Christ's gifts to the Church. Explain why spiritual growth is meant to happen together as a church, rather than just on our own?
2. What's the difference between unity rooted in the gospel and manufactured by shared feelings and preferences?
3. If Christ is both the goal we are reaching for and the strength that gets us there, what does that tell us about how sanctification actually works?
4. How does preaching, the Sacraments, prayer, and being part of a church keep people anchored instead of drifting?
5. What are some teachings or trends today that might count as "winds of doctrine"? How does seeing the Bible as one connected story of redemption help Christians recognize bad teaching when they run into it?
6. How can a church hold firm convictions while still treating each other with humility?
7. This passage treats maturity as something Christ is actively building in His church. Where does your church community help you grow more like Christ?
8. What's one practical thing you could do this week to help someone else grow spiritually?