

DIRTY CHURCH

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Divided | 1 Corinthians 1:10–17

1. How common are divisions in churches? What usually causes them to arise? What are some of the ones you have personally been around?

2. What divisions in the church are worth having? When is dividing with others a noble thing? Is it ever?

3. In Acts 6:1-6, what was the division in the early church about? How did they fix it?

4. If you had been alive during the reign of Emperor Decius in 249-251 AD, would you have supported the return back into the church of Christians who denied Christ during the persecution? Why or why not?

5. What church divisions exist today that are the result of Christians taking their cues from the unChristian society instead of taking their cues from Scripture?

6. How do politics create divisions? Can some of those divisions be good? Similarly, how has COVID policy created divisions in the church? What will Christians need to do in the near future to overcome those divisions?

7. How should the fact that Christians are eternally family in Christ influence the way we relate to one another?

Cross-reference passages that are used in the sermon. Matthew 12:46–50. Luke 18:28–30. 1 Corinthians 6:5–8. Revelation 7:9–10