

Family Discussion Questions:

Introduction:

1. Do you tend to be someone who generally agrees or disagrees with others?
2. Why do small disagreements often become so big?

What do I think?

1. Why do you think there is so much division in the church?
2. What are some of the doctrines that we shouldn't compromise on?
3. What can true believers do to bring about the oneness that Jesus prayed for?

What does God say?

1. Read Romans 12:9-21 – What does Paul say Christians are to do and not to do? Work together to make a list of the do's and don'ts in these verses.
2. Do you believe “being at peace with all men” in verse 18 is truly possible? How?
3. If these are the marks of a true Christian, how are we doing as a church? How are you doing personally?

What steps will I take?

1. What can you do to encourage unity in the body of Christ?
2. What next step may God be asking you to take in obedience to Him?

Challenge:

This week, pray for the church. Pray for the universal church around the world and our specific church, CBC. Ask God to help us be one, that we may be unified within our diversity and have the same Spirit and the same desire to serve Christ. Ask God how He would like to use you within His church for His glory. When God shows you His will for you, commit to obeying Him and to walking the path He has laid before you.