



Emet Ministries

Helping Disciples Become Disciplers

Church History & Theology Discussion Questions

Ignatius of Antioch: The Early Church Father Thrown to Lions

1. What does the story of Antioch reveal about how God works through ordinary churches and communities?
2. Why is it significant that the early church wasn't centered in only one city (like Rome)?
3. Ignatius constantly emphasizes unity around church leaders. Why might that be necessary in a young and pressured church?
4. Why do you think Ignatius warns against trying to live the Christian life alone?
5. Why is unity not just "being nice" but actually a theological issue?
6. How is "Caesar worship" similar to modern pressures to conform?
7. Why does Ignatius treat this as such a big deal? Why is the incarnation non-negotiable?
8. Why do you think the Lord's Supper became such a central marker of unity and orthodoxy?
9. What could make someone value Christ more than life itself?