



Emet Ministries

Helping Disciples Become Disciplers

Church History & Theology Discussion Questions

The Beginning of the Church: From Discipleship to Martyrdom

1. Do you agree that it is hard to study church history? Why do you think this is the case?
2. How does studying church history help you contend for the faith?
3. What role do you play in the history of the church? Do you see yourself as someone called to carry the torch of taking the gospel to the ends of the earth?
4. The early church was marked by prayer, Scripture, baptism, the Lord's Supper, and caring for the poor. Which of these convictions do you think modern churches practice well? Which are often neglected? A. What role do you play in encouraging your church to look more like the church in Acts?
5. When you hear about the death of the Martyrs, what is your first response?
6. The church of Acts "turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:6). What would it look like for today's church to do the same in our culture?