SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
for When Doctrine Divides the People of God

1. Christians can argue over a myriad of doctrinal issues. Are all of them worth arguing over? If not, how can Christians discern which issues are worth disagreeing over?

2. In the book you write, “the discussion of doctrinal disagreement in this book celebrates both doctrine and difference.” What do you mean by that and why are both doctrine and difference important?

3. Much of our fighting seems to take place on social media. Is there a way that Christians can use that platform to discuss doctrinal differences well?

4. Sometimes disagreements in the church can become heated and emotional. What advice do you have for people in this setting to avoid the conflict from becoming out of control?

5. What is the importance of hermeneutics (interpretation) in discussing theological diversity?

6. In addition to hermeneutics, what are other factors that could cause us to disagree with one another?

7. Why is it so important for us to foster relationships with those with whom we disagree?

8. What guiding principles should Christians embody as they engage with other believers in doctrinal disagreements?

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