

The Strength of a Simple Faith and the Power of a Probing Faith Discussion Guide

1. Do you sometimes feel a tension between those with a “simple faith” and those with a “probing faith”? Why or why not?
2. Are you more like Patricia or like Christopher? How so? How not so?
3. The speaker mentioned some ways in which those with “simple faith” and those with “probing faith” need each other. He mentioned Bible study, overthinking versus underthinking, and examining various perspectives. Describe these. Are there more ways we need each other?
4. The speaker argued that there is really only one faith...but different people. Read Ephesians 4:4-6 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-22. Explain these passages in your own words.
5. Read Paul’s writing in Philippians 3:4-6 and then 3:7-8. Read Acts 4:13 and then Peter’s writing in 1 Peter 3:15. What do you notice in the examples of Paul and Peter?
6. Share any thoughts about Joe’s final challenge to believers: “Let’s link arms and lean into our one faith in our one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ.”