

## Gathering Group Discussion Questions

### **Ice Breaker:**

- What is one hope you have for the new year?

### **Question #1:**

- Talk about what stood out to you from the sermon.
- What did you find the most challenging?

### **Question #2:**

- What made the early church distinctive in such a way that it was an example of the gospel?
- How is this different from the common experience today in the church?

### **Question #3:** *Read the focus passage, 1 Corinthians 4:12-17.*

- What role does the model of people play in this passage?
- What does this passage say about the distinctiveness of Christians?

### **Question #4:**

- Why are Christian practices or disciplines so crucial?
- What are some specific practices that we can adopt that can form our lives?
- What might we do this week in order to embrace one or two of these practices?