

I. Christ Shepherds Through His Servants (15:35-36; Gal 4:11; John 10:10-11)

II. Human Division (15:37-40; 13:5, 13; Col 4:10)

III. Christ Continues Building His Church (15:39-41; 1 Cor 9:6; Col 4:10; Philemon 24; 2 Tim 4:11)

IV. Christ's Work in Our Conflicts (Rom 3:8; 2 Cor 12:9-10; 1 Cor 1:25)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How does Christ's shepherding ministry continue in his church today? How have you received the care of Christ's under-shepherds?
2. In what ways do we see Christ building His church through weak and sinful servants today?
3. How should confidence in the Lord's sovereignty affect our response to church conflicts? How have you seen the Lord work even through conflict in the church?