

What Is a Reformation Church?

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Are we still asking questions and debating about theological differences in the church today.

1. Why do you think we include religion in the admonition to, “Never talk about religion or politics”?
2. Are there places in your church or community that engage in healthy, respectful disagreements on theological matters? Where in your life can you challenge and ask questions about Scripture?
3. Protestants sometimes risked their lives by asking questions and challenging the church’s authority. Do you think there are any risks in today’s culture for questioning the church?
4. John E. Phelan Jr. says the reformers were not afraid to question traditional hierarchies. Are there traditional hierarchies that still exist in the church today?
5. What do you think it means to be Protestant today?