

## Discussion Questions

1. Some make the accusation that the church of Christ is a cult? Why do you think they say this? In your experience, how are they defining the term *cult*?

2. The following are definitions (from various sources) for a cult. Consider each one and ask whether this fits the church of Christ or whether it is a fitting description of a cult:

- a. "Unorthodox religion"
- b. "Great devotion to a person, idea or movement"
- c. "A system of religious beliefs"
- d. "Claiming to have the truth"
- e. "Rejecting the Bible or saying that the founders' writings are divine"
- f. "Rejecting the divinity of Jesus"

3. Consider historical examples of cults. What are the actual qualities of cults based on the evidence from history?