



Why Are We Struggling to Stay Engaged?

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Questions to consider, discuss or journal.

Do you agree with the author that our spiritual life needs to be “communal”? What aspects are best with others, and what aspects might be better alone?

What rules does your ecclesia maintain? Which are necessary, and which are unnecessary and a hinderance to worship?

Do you like a traditional format that the author describes as predictable, comforting, reassuring? Or do you prefer a flexible format?

Is it surprising to you that in the early days (150 yrs ago) Christadelphians were ground-breaking, ahead of the curve, innovative? Do these descriptors still apply? In what ways?

Do you agree with the author that the memorial service is not sacrosanct? In what way are the emblems of bread and wine reminiscent of a meal?

What would it feel like spiritually to hold memorial meals in our homes - in the evening with food, bread, wine and spiritual conversation around the table?