

Rending and Mending

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Questions to consider, discuss or journal.

1. What is the state of the fabric of your church community? Have there been tears? Are there holes? Is it frayed? How can it be mended?
2. Is division ever okay? How can a community change and shift without division?
3. How can you establish a culture of anti-division in your church communities? Is it possible to create an environment where no one gets kicked out and no one gets to leave?
4. How can we achieve the benefits of division (self-examination, identity formation, self-protection, revival and leadership opportunities) while avoiding division and the detrimental, damaging downsides that come with it?
5. Have you mourned for the loss we have experienced in our communities as a result of division?
6. What does harmony in your community look like? How can you emphasize agreement and reconciliation?
7. The author shares that the antidote to that feeling of divisiveness is to remember that love is more important than the purity of thought or behavior in our groups. What is your prayer for the Christadelphian community?