

## **The Enemy Within**

It's easy to believe the greatest enemy of the church comes from outside the church. Unfortunately, the church's greatest threat is right in the middle of it.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. In your opinion, what is the greatest threat to the church in the United States?
- 2. What is a "secondary" issue that you struggle to keep from being primary? Why?
- 3. Do you currently see a group of people as "bad" because they see things differently that you? If so, would you say you have room to grow in terms of your posture toward them?
- 4. Read **John 17:20–21** aloud. What stands out to you? Why would Jesus prioritize the idea of "being one?" Why is disunity such a great enemy?
- 5. Respond to this quote from Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn: "The line separating good and evil passes... right through every human heart."
- 6. When you look at the below list, which one of these stand out to you as an opportunity to improve?
  - · Pledge loyalty to Jesus over country.
  - Don't allow a secondary issue to become your primary issue.
  - · Refuse to demonize anyone for any reason.