## The New Testament You Never Knew

# The Early Christians

# **Getting Started**

 When you think about the church, what images, experiences, or memories come to mind? Why?

### Video

• Write down any thoughts, insights, or questions the video sparks.

## Discussion

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#### Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-13

- Why is it dangerous for Christians to be devoted to a pastor, leader, or even a specific congregation above their commitment to follow Jesus?
- What can we do to avoid "personality cults" in the church and make sure our eyes are fixed only on Jesus?