# The Church Practice Question and Explanation

*Understand the actual practice before judging the difference.*

Clear Christian conviction and respectful, accurate explanation belong together.

Example: a child notices a different spoken response. The parent checks its meaning, asks their pastor about the home congregation's practice, and helps prepare a respectful question.

## 01 Record the observation

Separate what was seen from what was assumed.

Practice the child noticed

Where observation came from

Child's exact question

Assumption still unchecked

## 02 Identify what needs explaining

Do not classify the issue from appearance alone.

Local arrangement or doctrine question

Own church's stated practice

Passage or teaching to read

Other church source needed

# The Church Practice Question and Explanation / Review & follow-through

## 03 Seek a clear answer

Name the actual source of the explanation.

Suitable leader to ask

Question for that leader

Verified answer and source

Uncertainty remaining

## 04 Prepare respectful conduct

Clarify expectations before another visit.

Child's respectful question

Family conviction to explain

Participation boundary to confirm

Earlier assumption corrected