

DISCOVERING ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY

Lesson #11

The Ecumenical Patriarchate: Aspects of Past and Present

Featuring His Eminence Demetrios Archbishop of America

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important for Orthodox Christians to understand the history and role of the Orthodox Church worldwide?

2. Discuss the location of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and how it relates to the past and future of Orthodox Christianity.

3. What is our relationship to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and what is our responsibility toward it?

4. Discuss the work of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew as a peacemaker and as a "Green Patriarch."
