

THE “WE” FACTOR



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YOU CAN'T SPELL COMMUNITY WITHOUT UNITY

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. Read Ephesians 4:1-6 and summarise "the calling" that Paul is referring to.
3. Peter stated that the issue for Paul in this letter is racial reconciliation. Do you agree? Why or why not?
4. We don't really have this same issue here (Jews vs. Gentiles). What related issues do you see in the culture around us? What about in the church?
5. Where have you seen people acting with humility and gentleness when it comes to racial equality and reconciliation?
6. What does it look like if the church is to be "an island of sanity in the midst of a world of crazy?"
7. Share a story from your experience where you have been treated different or unequal because of your race? If you can't think of one, share an example of someone you know.
8. Going deeper: Share your own reflection on ways that you have acted out of privilege or superiority. Ask for feedback on how you could make this more equal. (There is no judgement here – simply share from your heart and humbly listen to feedback).
9. How can "our team of 1000" at Cornerstone, or even "your team of (how many are in your small group)", "keep the unity of the spirit through the bonds of peace" when it comes to racial equality?

LET'S PRAY

Spend some time in prayer together. Pray for the racial issues in our world, your shared experiences, and for our church to be leaders in this area.

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