



Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on August 13th, 2023

Genesis 1:26-27 (NASB)

26 Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

1 Kings 8:43 (NASB)

43 hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and act in accordance with all for which the foreigner calls to You, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know Your name, to fear You, as do Your people Israel, and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by Your name.

John 4:9 (NASB)

9 So the Samaritan woman *said to Him, "How is it that You, though You are a Jew, are asking me for a drink, though I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Luke 10:36-37 (NASB)

36 Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands?" 37 And he said, "The one who showed compassion to him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

Matthew 28:19 (NASB)

19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Colossians 3:11 (NASB)

11 a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, and free, but Christ is all, and in all.

Revelation 5:9-10 (NASB)

9 And they *sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slaughtered, and You purchased people for God with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation.

10 You have made them into a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth."

Revelation 7:9 (NASB)

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all the tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;

What are the common thoughts about diversity?

Why does Christianity get a bad image for diversity?

Read Genesis 1:26-27

How does this passage give humanity value?

How would you use this passage to explain diversity in the Bible?

Read 1 Kings 8:43

Does God welcome and accept all who seek him?

What attribute of God is highlighted in this verse?

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Read Colossians 3:11

How did Jesus break down diversity while he was on this earth?

How can Christians better tells others that salvation is open to all?

Read Revelation 5:9-10; Revelation 7:9

If this is the end result of this world, should this make a difference in how we live today?
How so?

What are some questions we ask those who think that Christianity is against diversity?

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PRAYER REQUEST

