

Title: Seeing =History Through HIS Story

Text: Acts 2:1-13

Introduction

How do we deal with history in a multicultural church?

3 Significant observations about Pentecost...

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Unity is not achieved by the denial of differences or a homogenization of cultures, but by mutual submission to the Holy Spirit and a commitment to a common goal/purpose.

How do we do that?

Reverence

- Commitment to The Work of God - Eph. 2:18
 - God's divine purpose of bringing salvation to the world. Genesis 12:3
 - Jesus work of tearing down the walls of separation - Ephesians 2:14
 - Holy Spirit - empowering us to do what we cannot do on our own.
- The church should reflect the nations - Rev. 20

Relationship

- Commitment to be the body of Christ
- Reconciliation is not an event, but a decision

Respect

- Valuing the contribution of every member.