

How do we create unity in diversity in the church / world?

Pluralistic tolerance vs. Ruthless Domination vs. Christ-centered peacemaking

Ephesians 2: 13-18

Making Peace / Unity

Ephesians 4:1-13 *“Make every effort”* (stop settling)

Romans 12:18 Aim to be at peace with everyone!

Pride is the greatest challenge to maintaining peace / unity!

The gospel is the foundation for peace / unity (Christ-centered)

Let's have an uncomfortable conversation...

A brief history lesson of American Christianity and racism

Diversity is the ethos of “World-Changing Churches” Acts 13: 1-3

Reasons to seek diversity in the church:

Theology...Eschatology...Mission...Liturgy

Listening to others promotes reconciliation at the heart level and helps us overcome selfishness. Do we listen to the lived experience of those who are not the majority culture?