

<u>Guidelines</u>: sermon curriculum is designed to help facilitate small group conversation towards application of sermon. You may or may not get through all questions during your small group time.

## **Sermon Discussion**: Various scriptures

- 1. Read and review the **main points** of the sermon.
  - a. There is only one race the human race (Gen 1:26-31)
  - b. We all have the same sin and are in the need of the same Savior (Rom 3:22-23)
  - c. All Christians have the same glorious future to look forward to together (Rev 5:9-11)

### 2. Reflect and Ruminate:

- a. Go around the room and tell your citizenship, your nationality, the family you belong to and your identity. *Hint*: your family answer should be Grace Fellowship Church.
- b. Regardless of your political stance on the current immigration issues facing our country, how can you express compassion on different people groups who are hurting?
- c. When you are around people of different ethnic backgrounds, do you let fear or love motivate you to move towards or away from them?



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## 3. Renew Thoughts & Replace Actions:

- a. What blind spots are there in your life that need to change as it relates to other people groups and minorities?
- b. How have you let your lack of knowledge and understanding lead you to simplistic and poorly thought out conclusions?

#### 4. Reauest:

- a. What is your one takeaway from this week's sermon that you can apply in your life as it relates to seeking diversity in unity for the body of Christ?
- b. How can the group encourage and pray for you as you seek to implement these things into your life?

## 5. Remember the Gospel:

a. Our sin and brokenness is what brings us to salvation in Jesus. There is no distinction for salvation for all who believe. Our salvation, identity and unity in Christ is greater and thicker than our bloodline. There is level ground at the foot of the cross and we have a glorious future together in heaven!

# **Prayer Emphasis:**

Praise & Prayer. ask God to make Grace Fellowship Church become a church that represents diversity in unity this side of heaven.