

# **We Are Family**

## **The Place Where Race Has No Reason To Reign**

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“The church is not a communion of friends I chose for myself but a family that God has chosen from all of eternity in his Son.” - Michael Horton

1. There is only one race...the human race.

Genesis 1: 27-28

- Adam and Eve were Created Mankind in the image of God
- “Be fruitful and multiply
- All mankind traces it’s roots back to Adam and Eve

Acts 17:24-27

- God created all things
- He made every nation of mankind from one man...Adam
- He determined their when and where

2. We all have the same sin and are in need of the same Savior...Jesus Christ.

“For there is no distinction”

Romans 3:22-23 – Same sin!

Romans 10:12 – Same Savior!

“The Gospel of Jesus Christ comes and says, “Justification (getting right with God by being counted as righteous) is by faith, not works.” Therefore, having certain ethnic or religious advantages proves to be of now advantage. And not having certain ethnic or religious advantages proves to be of no disadvantage. The reason is that faith in Christ, by its very nature, looks away from distinctives (positive or negative) that you have in yourself and looks to God’s free grace in order to be justified and have eternal life.” – John Piper “Bloodlines”

3. All Christians have the same glorious future together to look forward to.

Revelation 5:9-11

Nations = Ethnicity

**What is your takeaway?**