

God Loves Ethnic and Racial Diversity

Genesis 10-11

Sermon Discussion Questions

November 28, 2021

1. Has Thanksgiving been filled with difficult conversations with friends and family?

Has Sunday's message moved you to think about how you and your family celebrate holidays?

2. Reflect on the diversity of your current small group. Think of all the ways you might be diverse: age, gender, marital status, socio-economic status, ethnicity, employment, etc. Take some time to praise God for the diversity you have. Is God calling your group to any other kind of diversity?
3. How does knowing that diversity is part of God's plan affect the way you think about this topic? Do you view diversity as more glorifying to God than uniformity? How does that affect your view of the church?
4. Sunday's sermon reflects on how the tower of Babel tries to hold people together in one spot. It prevents people from developing and growing and spreading out the way God commanded and intended creation to work. Does reading about the tower of Babel remind you of any ways in which the Calvary Church "builds towers." In what ways do we build towers that keep people from "spreading out"? Have you had to let go of people you love because God was calling them to "spread out" further away than you'd like?
5. **Read Ephesians 2:13-18.** The church should be diverse. The church should reflect reconciliation that Christ has accomplished. How does this challenge you today? Would you invite a minority friend to Calvary, why or why not?