



Note to Leaders: Every Link is Different. Don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group

INTRODUCTION

The world of the first-century was rampant with racism, especially between the Jews and Gentiles. And then Jesus came along, and after his death and resurrection, a group of people called the Christians transcended this racial hostility. Here was a group of people who saw themselves as members of the same family: a people made up of Jews, Gentiles, slaves, free, rich, poor, male and female. The Roman world stood in awe as they saw a people who had hated each other began to love one another and do life together in the Name of Jesus Christ. Welcome to the tribe.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you know your DNA family history? What parts of it are you proud of? Are there parts that you would rather ignore? What identity were you struggling with? Being a certain race? labelled a certain way?
2. Read Galatians 3:26-29. What happens when you place your faith in Jesus Christ? Does it mean we lose our other identity? What does that mean then?
3. Read Hebrews 10:23-25
 - Are you able to recall a time when life threw you some curve balls and someone else's faith and encouragement carried you through?
 - How can this group give you encouragement in your workplace and home life this week? What can we celebrate together?
4. Read Hebrews 3:13.
 - Who do you need to be a cheerleader for at the moment? How can you applaud who they are and what they mean to you in your life?
 - What would your life look like if you were to commit to a week of encouraging people in their work life? Would you be willing to make that commitment and report back to the group next time you meet?

MOVING FORWARD

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28 (NIV)

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Challenge: Don't let this week pass without encouraging 2 people outside your family.

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for the completion of Kingdom Builders.
- Pray for upcoming Good Friday & Easter Services
- Pray for more volunteers as we will go to two services.