



Week 1: A Common Point of View

God's mission is clear from Genesis to Revelation; he is reconciling the world to himself. If the church is reconciled to God, why aren't the people reconciled to each other? What is keeping us divided? What can we do to move closer to becoming the church God envisioned us to be?

Discussion Questions

1. Which do you like best and why?
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2. Share about someone who has influenced your perspective.
3. What hinders us from seeing someone else's viewpoint?
4. Read Philippians 3:5 and Galatians 3:28. How did Paul's outlook change how he saw himself?
5. Jeff challenges us to see that racial reconciliation is a primary focus for God. How should that view affect us as God's children?
6. We will see things from a different point of view when we are intentional about doing so. In light of current events, what is a perspective that you could put through your viewfinder this week?

The love of Christ compelled Paul to a ministry of reconciling people to God and each other. As we see life from different points of view, it can move us closer to each other, so we become a fuller reflection of God and the church where all are one in Christ Jesus.