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In His Image: Calvary Church Imago Dei Newsletter

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SCRIPTURAL DISCUSSION

by Herbert Sulungaine

What is our standard?

Why is it so important to stay grounded in the word of God as we seek to understand diversity, justice and the whole concept of Imago Dei? These are all God's ideas and yet when you look around today these ideas are being redefined based on worldly understanding. In Judges 17:6 the Bible says that "In those days, there was no king in Israel, everyone did what was right in their own eyes." The Bible is our standard. It outlines what is good and how we should

live. We should not live based on our feelings, mood or even what we have been taught in school. Those things may not be bad in themselves but if they do not align with what the word of God teaches then we should do what the Bible says. The Bible also tells us to trust in the Lord and not to lean on our own understanding (Proverbs 3:5). We live in a world that is increasingly becoming like the times of the Judges in the Bible. Many are living life as they see fit. It is from this backdrop that we need to center all that we are and do on the word of God.

CURRENT EVENTS

CityWide Worship Night

Merge USA is gathering a City Wide Worship Night with Pat Barrett and Sammy Wanyonyi! If you want to have an experience with many churches around the Twin cities, don't miss this event. It's free!

Register online at:
[mergeworshipnight.
eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Thursday / March 16, 2023
7-9pm
Calvary Church Golden
Valley
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

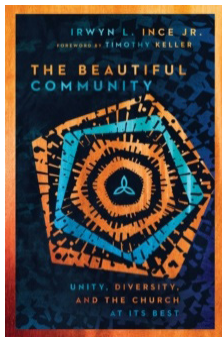
Meet our Team



Dr. Paul Campbell is a co-founder and managing partner at Brown Venture Group, LLC. Launched in 2018, Brown Venture Group, LLC is a venture capital firm exclusively for Indigenous, Black, and Latinx, tech enabled startups and founders. Prior to launching Brown Venture Group, Dr. Campbell was a telecommunication sales executive as well as a serial entrepreneur, launching startups in IoT and media production. He was one of

the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journals 2021 40 under 40 recipients and was recently also listed as one of the Twin Cities Business Magazine's 2022 top 100 people to know. Dr. Campbell has been featured in publications such as Tribal Business News, Forbes, Bloomberg, Black Enterprise Magazine, and Authority Magazine. He holds a Doctorate in Social Entrepreneurship and an MBA in Global Business Management.

Book Review



TITLE & AUTHOR

The Beautiful Community
by Irwin Ince Jr.

READER Steve Taylor

REVIEW Reprinted from *In Tune's* May 2022 edition

In a scant 150 pages Irwin Ince Jr. in his book *Beautiful Community* does a masterful job of describing God's call for His church. Ince defines God's beautiful community as "the

ministry of reconciliation demonstrated in the local church by the gathering of people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and ethnicities in the natural outworking of a rich biblical commitment".

The book describes "the beauty that is created and recreated by God" in a faith community focused on Christ.

Ince links the "beautiful community" to the community first formed in the relationships within the Trinity and then expands to include the image of God in all human persons. This book is intended for those who desire to look deeply into what it means to develop a faith community that celebrates "unity within diversity".

RECOMMENDED VIDEO LINK

Four Ways to Embrace Biblical Diversity



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