

“God Has A Dream”

Galatians 3:26-28

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- A. God has a dream and it is where the _____ of our constitution, where _____, and where _____, Jr. got their dreams.
- B. Jesus put the dream into the words of a _____ (Jn. 17:20-23).
- C. As you know, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the chief spokesperson for _____ activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested racial _____ in federal and state law.
- D. This is a good time for us to be reminded of the Biblical truth that the _____ is for every person, regardless of race or ethnicity, or anything else, and that the _____ is to be the most lovingly integrated place on earth.
- E. I was so disturbed last week, when I heard a story in the news that _____ groups in America are on the _____.
1. By definition, all _____ groups have beliefs or practices that attack or malign an entire _____ of people, typically for their immutable characteristics.
- F. One of the main points that I would like to make today is our need to strive to _____ and _____ each other as individuals.
1. The old adage says: “Before you _____ a man, walk a _____ in his _____.”
- G. My story is only one story out of the _____ different individuals who are a part of our church family.
- H. One of the challenges that each of us faces is that each of us is _____ and _____ by our own thoughts, emotions, desires and experiences.
- I. James addressed this problem of prejudice and favoritism in James _____.
- J. Biblical truths:
1. All people are created with equal _____ in God’s eyes (Gen. 1:26-27)
 2. All people are _____ by God (Jn. 3:16)
 3. All people are stained and tainted by _____ (Rom. 3:23).
 4. All people are able to be _____ in Christ (Matthew 28:19-20)
- K. Here is God’s dream for the _____ (Acts. 10:34; Gal. 3:26-28; Rev. 7:9-10).
- L. On a practical level, here is what I want to encourage each of us to do:
1. A genuinely Christian attitude toward ethnic and racial diversity is not one of _____, but of _____ – let’s celebrate the fact that we are different and unique, yet we are one in Christ.
 2. One of the best ways for us to work toward racial harmony is to develop real _____ with people who are _____ from us.
- K. Jesus said that all people will know that we are His _____ if we _____ one another (Jn. 13:35).

Answer Key: A. founders, Abraham, Lincoln, Martin, Luther, King. C. nonviolent, discrimination. D. gospel, church. E. hate, rise. E.1. hate, class. F. know, understand. F.1. judge, mile, shoes. G. 200. H. biased, blinded. I. 2:1-4. J.1. value. J.2. loved. J.3. sin. J.4. redeemed. K. church. L.1. toleration, celebration. L.2. relationships, different. K. disciples, love.