

## How God Builds A Community of Diversity

Being A Community of Hope In A Despairing World - Part 7 of 8

**“And now these three remain faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”** 1 Corinthians 13:13

A multi-cultural church demonstrates love by:

1. Accepting Other’s \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you in order to bring praise to God.”** Romans 15:7

**“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”** Romans 12:18

Non-negotiables in showing acceptance:

• Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**“Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.”**  
Ephesians 4:29 (TEV)

• Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ of people.

**“The man who eats everything must not look down on him who does not...”** Romans 14:3

**“Dirty stories, foul talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, remind each other of God’s goodness, and be thankful.”**  
Ephesians 5:4 (LB)

• Don’t be their \_\_\_\_\_.

**“...and the man who does not eat everything must not condemn the man who does, for God has accepted him.”**  
Romans 14:3

2. Serve People \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”**  
1 Peter 4:10

**“Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.”**  
Mark 10:43 (Mes)

**“Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”**  
Romans 12:13 (NIV)

3. Forgive Others \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”**  
Colossians 3:13

Paul: **“I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your heart, living within you as you trust Him. May your roots go deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love, and may you be able to feel and understand...how long, how wide, how deep, and how high his love really is, and experience this love for yourselves...”**  
Ephesians 3:17-18 (LB)