



Discussion Guide for “Diversity”

Catalyst in the Time of COVID Week 2

Real diversity is tough. Sticking to people who are just like us is easy. Tokenism is pretty easy. But authentic diversity that values and respects everyone takes a lot of work. What does true diversity look like in the Church? And why is it essential for the people of God?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Acts 6:1-6](#)

[Genesis 1:26-28](#)

[Genesis 11:1-9](#)

[Acts 2:1-12](#)

[Revelation 7:9-10](#)

[1 John 4:19](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Acts 6:1-6](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. What do you feel when you hear the word ‘diversity’? Why is that?
2. What about Derek Black’s story sticks out to you?
3. Return to Acts 6. What was the problem in the Jerusalem church? How does it reveal the problem with superficial diversity?
4. What solution did the Church implement? How did that solution address the need for real diversity?
5. How have you seen more diversity at Catalyst in the last few years? How can we keep improving?