



Discussion Guide for “Collective Liberation”

Next Level Week 2

Even though diversity has become a buzz word, it's hard to find any organization that takes it seriously - especially churches. What does it look like to take diversity seriously? The radical truth is that none of us is free until all of us is free. So how can we chase that together as a church?

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is Luke 4.

Questions for Discussion

1. What does it mean to be a church that is "for everyone"? How has our church's understanding of this vision evolved over the years?
2. How can we create a church that is truly "for the most vulnerable"?
3. What are some of the ways that we can be "fiercely anti-racist" and "unapologetically queer-affirming"?
4. How can we leverage our privilege and social power to create a more just and equitable world?
5. With whom is God calling us to live in solidarity?
6. What are some specific actions that we can take as a church to promote collective liberation?