

## Curious: October 17-18

Speaker: Tom Hughes

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Below are some study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into this weekend's sermon. We've included plenty of questions, but feel free to use just a few or to choose whichever questions best fit your group.

### Bible Questions:

1. Read Acts 11:19-21 & Revelation 7:9
  - a. Give the group 5 minutes to read these verses in silence on their own. Ask them to identify one thing that stands out to them from each passage. Then share whatever stood out as a group.

### Application Questions:

2. The Bible tells us that God is gathering people of every tribe, tongue, and nation into his Kingdom. How does that make you feel? Why do you think you feel that way?
3. During his sermon Tom encouraged us to prayerfully ask two questions in order to help us better practice multi-ethnicity within the Church.
  - a. "God, how does my ethnicity shape how I understand and live out the gospel of Jesus?"
    - i. How would you answer this question right now?
  - b. "God, how much emphasis do you want me to place on my ethnicity as I follow Jesus?"
    - i. How much emphasis do you place on your ethnicity right now? Why do you think that is? Do you think that needs to shift at all? If yes, how?
4. Tom also shared that we should ask a friend of a different ethnicity this question: "What questions do you wish I would ask of you?"
  - a. Do you have anyone in your life of a different ethnicity that you trust and respect enough to ask what they wish you would ask them?
  - b. If not, what can you do to cultivate that?
  - c. If yes, are you willing to ask them that question and simply listen? Why or why not?
5. What stood out to you or challenged you from Tom's sermon this weekend about a multiethnic church? Share as a group.

### Closing & Prayer: *[set aside 10-20 minutes for prayer]*

Break into partners and pray for each other:

- Pray for God to give you a greater love and heart towards people from every nation, tribe, and language.
- Pray that God would reveal any areas of your heart where there is arrogance or judgment or pride when it comes to the multiethnic church.
- Pray for any other personal needs that you may have.