

Neither Jew nor Greek

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1. Why do so many view their particular race as better than another? What are the solutions offered by our society to this problem? How do you suggest people overcome this habit?
2. How does the Gospel of Jesus Christ address the racial and social distinctions we make between each other? Where in Scripture is this addressed?
3. If we were going to exhibit the unity we have in Christ despite our racial or social differences, what kinds of things would we do as a church? Should people just abandon their racial identities in the church or is there a way for followers of Jesus to be both proud of their racial heritage and unified with others of different races? Why? How?
4. In 1 Corinthians 11:17-22, what is Paul's problem with how the Corinthian Christians were celebrating the Lord's Supper? In what ways are modern churches guilty of emphasizing social and economic distinctions between believers?
5. Should we have national flags in our churches? Why or why not?
6. Should Christian churches celebrate July 4? Why or why not?
7. What are the dangers (if any) of linking our faith in Christ to our American national interests?
8. How do we foster greater unity and fellowship with the global church?