



- Why is it a problem to think we are so different from others?
- Something in our nature makes us want to believe we are _____ than others. Soon we begin to feel that some people don't _____ God's grace. The truth is that _____ of us deserve God's grace.
- So, what is the proper way to view our differences?

Cultures can be different, without one being _____.

"For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?"

1 Corinthians 4:7

- All that we have, including our national _____ came from God.
- Pride can cause us to have a distorted _____ of the world for whom Jesus died.

Nations are different, but in _____ we are one.

"...And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith." Acts 15:9

- God revealed that there was really no difference between the Jew and Gentile in regards to _____.
- Members of the body differ by gifts and roles, not by _____.

People can seem different, but we are _____ the same before God.

“What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin.” **Romans 3:9**

- The Jews had _____ over the Gentiles, but they were not superior.
- The Jews were tempted to believe their religious past gave them special _____ before God.
- Paul, in writing to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 2:14-15), mentions only two kinds of people in the world:
 - ⇒ Those who are _____.
 - ⇒ Those that _____.
- The only _____ difference is whether we have received or rejected the _____ of eternal life through Christ.
- _____ helps us view the world in the light of God’s Word, and realize that, despite our _____ differences, we can enjoy our union together in Christ, both now and in the _____ to come.

“...and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.” **Revelation 5:9**

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