



"A New Creation"

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Fun Question: What was your favorite TV show/toy growing up?

1. *"We politely sit by 'those other people' in church, but we won't 'eat' with them; we won't really become friends with them. We won't socialize with them, sharing our lives and homes and things with them. We will keep relationships formal and see them at official church meetings only."* ("Galatians for You" – Tim Keller)

Some of the boundary markers that divide our church include ethnicity, age, personality, interests, and life stage - just to name a few. Please explain which of the demographic differences that we find in our community are the most challenging for you to personally connect with and why.

2. Galatians 6:15 says, *"Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation."*

How does the truth that in Christ, we are a new creation called to be in community with one another, cause the tearing down of the walls of division amongst us?

3. What has been your experience of a sense of belonging at ICC? What are some ways ICC (or churches in general) can improve in this area?

What would it mean for you to seek out and help others that may be struggling to feel a sense of belonging, particularly towards those who are not like you?

Deeper Study

Observe, study, and analyze Galatians 4:1-6. How do these truths shape and bring about the unity that God is seeking for the Church?