

## Home Group Questions - January 21, 2018

1. How diverse was the neighborhood you grew up in? What about the church you grew up in? How diverse is the neighborhood you live in now?
2. Thinking of the city of St. Louis and also of your specific community, what are the challenges facing us in terms of diversity and racial reconciliation?
3. In the sermon this Sunday, Michael talked about many of the reasons why the Church should pursue diversity and racial reconciliation. We should pursue diversity because...
  - it Reminds us of how big God is and how beautiful his creation is
  - it Reminds us of how big God's grace is
  - it Requires us to work together in harmony with all parts of the Body of Christ
  - it Reflects the harmony of the Trinity Godhead
  - it Reminds us to exercise humility
  - it is Required by the Great Commission
  - Reflecting our community is vital
  - Reconciliation is needed in our city

As you recap these reasons with your group, ask the following questions for each reason:

- a. Have you ever considered that this is one reason the church should pursue diversity?
  - b. What scriptures come to mind as you think about this?
  - c. What else comes to mind as you think of this? Any comments or questions?
4. What are some things you think New Heights could do to be more intentional about pursuing diversity and racial reconciliation in our church and in our communities?
  5. Pray with your group that God would lead the people of New Heights to be passionate about reaching the lost souls in their community and pray that God would help New Heights learn how to work together in harmony with all of God's people.