

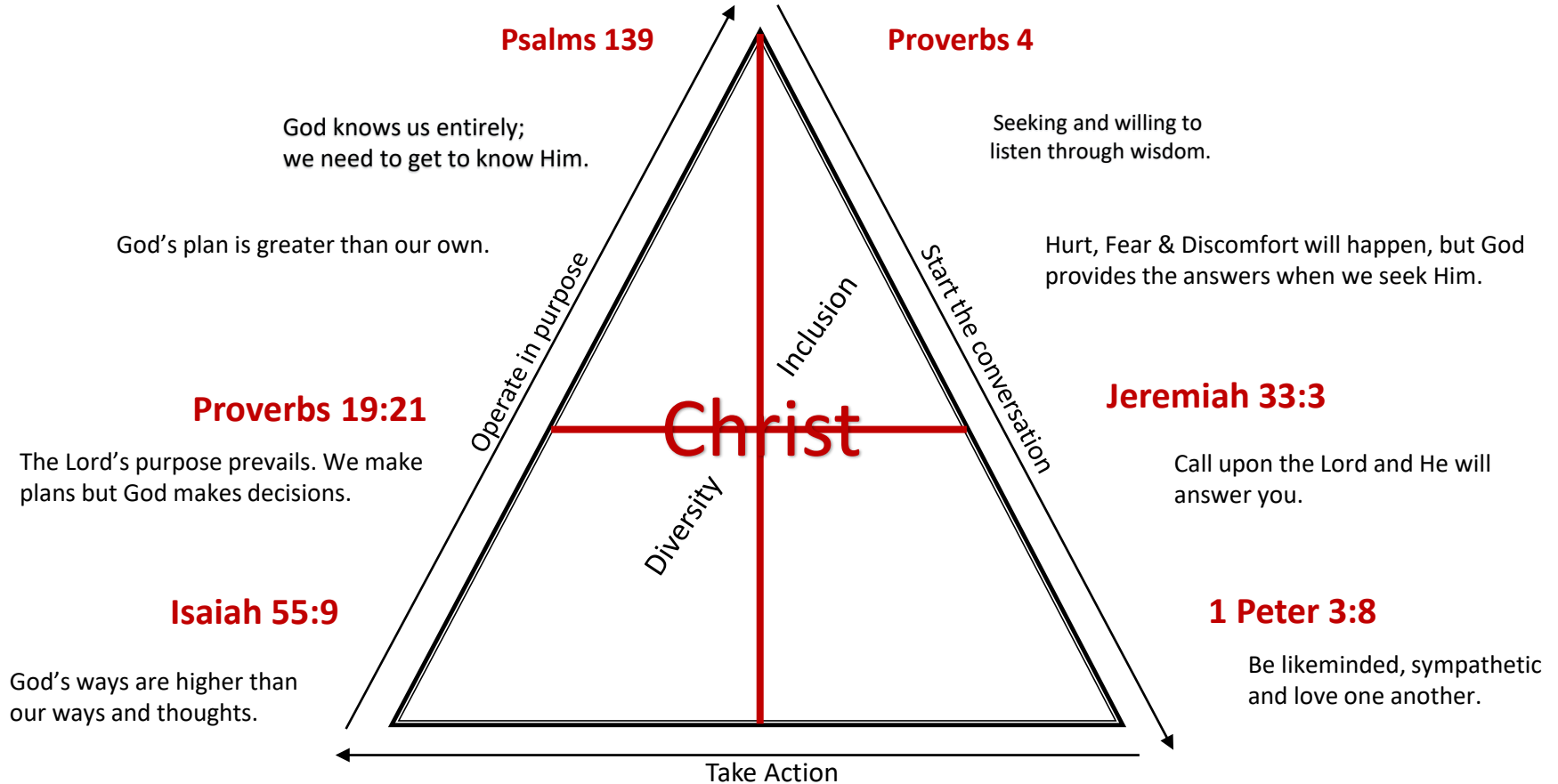
Though we are many,
we are one body in union with Christ,
and we are all joined to each other as
different parts of one body.

Romans 24:5

Diversity & Inclusion Discussion Model

The **GREAT** Conversation

Unity in the Body
Ephesians 4:1-8



Ephesians 2:14-22
One body reconciling in Christ!
Unification in the body of Christ

Christ lifts & shifts for HIS Glory!

Question to ponder?

Hurt, Fear & Discomfort happens, but God provides the answers when we seek Him
It is then that growth and stretching beyond your comfort begins.

What is dividing you from loving like Christ? Why?

1. Politics
2. Race
3. Gender
4. Age
5. Appearance
6. Economic Status
7. Intelligence
8. Theological perspective



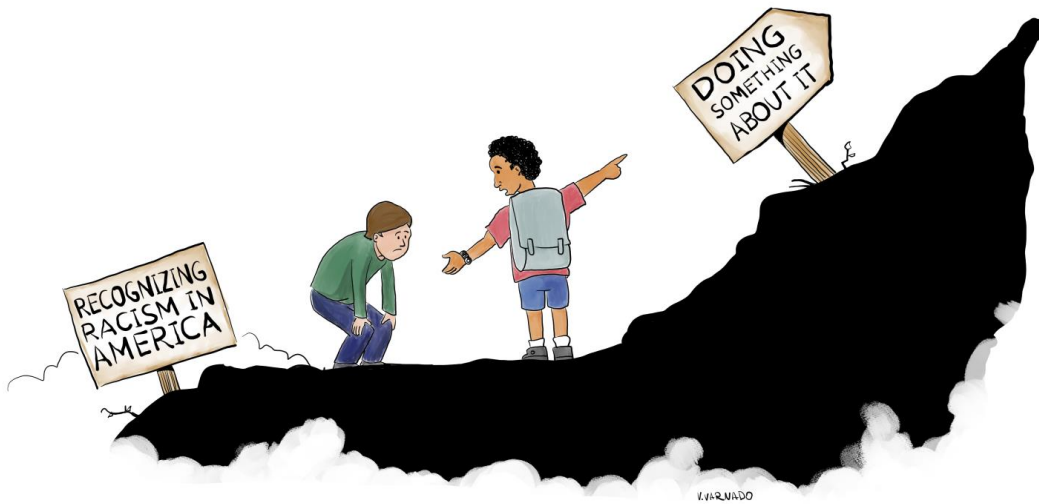


Question to Ponder?

Be likeminded, sympathetic and love one another.

Do you know what your unconscious bias is?

1. Do you know what this is?
2. Do you know how it may be affecting your relationships?
3. Do you consider this judging?
4. How do you address it?
5. How did it get there?
6. What do you intend to do about it?



What should I do
now?

Dealing with matters of racial injustice can cause heart issues on both sides. Consider these thoughts and questions:

- Are you willing to starve the darkness in you by yielding what's dark to the light of Christ?
- There are generations attached to you, do you want them to follow you or Christ?
- Operate in healing by trading in your will.
- Learn how to have healthy and uncomfortable dialog with someone that doesn't look or act like you.
- Separate race/gender/sexual orientation and build healthy, authentic Christ centered relationships. We are not the judge and are charged to LOVE only!
- It starts with all of us, one person at a time.
- Consider having an African American mentor to help you through your journey; Ecclesiastes 4:9 "two are better than one because they can help each other succeed"!
- What's more important "Reconciliation or Reparations"?
- Always remember ONE LOVE!

Scripture References

- Ephesians 4:1-8 Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ
- Proverbs 4 Seek Wisdom
- Jeremiah 33:3 Call upon the Lord
- 1 Peter 3:8 Be like minded
- Ephesians 2:14-22 We are reconciled in One Body (Christ)!
- Isaiah 55:9 God's ways are higher than ours!
- Proverbs 19:21 The Lord's purpose prevails!
- Psalm 139 God knows us infinitely!