

OUR COMMON HUMANITY

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

- Ephesians 4:2-3 -

- AWARENESS -

Sometimes the world says that we should focus on our differences and that those differences separate us too much from others in order to be a part of their lives. Eventually, those differences can turn into dislikes, and we end up living a life against those who are not like us. The Bible says that from creation, we are made in the Image of God. Which means we have so much more in common with each other than we might realize.

- SHARE -

If you see friends or family members having a challenging time with someone, lovingly share with them how we are all made in the Image of God. Help them find the things they have in common with that person. Reminding people of the things they love and share helps to diffuse difficult situations.

- ACTION -

Over the next week, find someone who you usually don't hang out with and get to know them. Start by looking for ways that you can connect and be a part of their lives by asking them questions and finding some things that you have in common.

- QUESTION -

What are your favorite qualities/ interests that you love about yourself that you can look for in others?