Lunch Discussion
11:45-12:20

Why did you choose this session?

Use the yellow sheet to write a group definition of “Curiosity.”
Dictionary Definition of CURIOSITY:

The desire to learn or know about anything
...past initial impressions
...past assumptions & biases
...past momentary reactions
A more robust Definition of CURIOSITY:

The desire to learn and know MORE about anything, past our initial assumptions or reactions.
THE GIFTS OF GOD COME WRAPPED IN PEOPLE
Definition of CURIOSITY:

The desire to **learn** and **know** MORE about anything, past our initial assumptions or reactions...

...trusting that the gifts of God come wrapped in people
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At this point in the presentation, we watched a video about a person who called into a news show, admitted he does have racial biases, and asked how to improve and “be a better American.”

You can find this video by searching YouTube for the video titled “Gary admitted his racial bias and now he has changed for the better”
Discussion Questions

What did you notice in the video?
Approximately 3 minutes for each person

Having seen this, what does it make you wonder?
Approximately 3 minutes for each person

Please put your answers on sticky notes when you are finished & bring forward
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To get to the point that we are asking questions **TO** each other rather than making statements **ABOUT** each other.

A working **definition** of CURIOSITY:

The desire to learn and know more about anything, past our initial assumptions or reactions, trusting that the gifts of God come wrapped in people.
Who do you want to learn and know more about?

Someone who you perceive to be different from you in racial identity, economic location, or political affiliation

Those living near your congregation who do not attend

An acquaintance who you know to not have a church “home.”
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