

UNITY AND DIVERSITY

I want to to live in a world where we can embrace each other's differences. We are all different but are united in Christ. It is important to feel accepted and respected because everyone deserves that. We are all made uniquely in the image of Christ and we should all recognise and understand this. We are all called to do different things with our lives and it is crucial that everyone is able to live free of discrimination. In Ephesians 2:10 it says 'For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them' This means we are all fearfully and wonderfully made by God for a purpose that God calls us to. Although some of us may be unsure about what this calling is, we should all have faith and know that God has a plan for each one of us already.

Being Black means different things. Being Asian means different thing. Being White means different things. Being Hispanic means different things. Being whatever you are means something different and special to you.





However, it is important to recognise how we should not define ourselves and others by what we are not. Doing this can be damaging to ourselves and others by making us conscious about how others view us instead of how we view ourselves.

I wish to inspire everyone to use their creativity to express themselves. No matter who we are, I think we shouldn't limit how others express themselves or their culture because firstly, you are not your hair colour. You are not your weight or job or that piece of clothing you wear. You are not defined by the things that make you human, otherwise seen to some as 'flaws'. These are just physical descriptors that make you easy to identify but they don't define you. You are what you bring to the world. You are how you treat other people. You are anything and everything that makes you happy and touches your soul to the core. Most importantly you are you and should embrace that.



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