

SEPT 20th, 2020

TAKE OFF YOUR JERSEY

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"Jersey-wearing" doesn't just keep us from talking;  
it's \_\_\_\_\_.

The problem of \_\_\_\_\_:  
*The amalgamation of different religions, cultures, or schools of thought.*

**Being "Christian" is to place our pure  
allegiance \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.**  
John 1:43; Phil 3:10

Jesus invites us into a completely  
\_\_\_\_\_ way of \_\_\_\_\_:  
John 8:48; Luke 10:33; 17:16

*Jesus created \_\_\_\_\_, made up  
of people who were not only different,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.*

Jesus not only invited people to \_\_\_\_\_,  
but tells them that they are his \_\_\_\_\_ –  
on \_\_\_\_\_ with him. John 15:15

**When we put on the Jesus jersey (\_\_\_\_\_), all  
of a sudden it \_\_\_\_\_ to  
us what jersey \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Luke 14:12-14; 1Cor 1:11-13; 9:20-22; Gal 3:28; Phil 4:2

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message was most helpful to you?

What thought from the message was most challenging to you?

How is God calling you to respond to the message?

What questions remain for you about "jersey wearing"?

What is God teaching you these days?

What would you like the group to join you in praying about?

**Reads**

I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Still Listening). Sarah Stewart Holland  
Finding The Right Hills The Die On. Gavin Ortlund  
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it's UNCHRISTIAN.

The problem of SYNCRETISM:

*The amalgamation of different religions, cultures, or schools of thought.*

**Being "Christian" is to place our pure  
allegiance ENTIRELY in JESUS.**

John 1:43; Phil 3:10

Jesus invites us into a completely  
DIFFERENT way of SEEING PEOPLE:

John 8:48; Luke 10:33; 17:16

*Jesus created NEW SOCIAL GROUPS, made up of  
people who were not only different,  
but AT ODDS with one another.*

Jesus not only invited people to GET ALONG,  
but tells them that they are his FAMILY –  
on MISSION TOGETHER with him. John 15:15

**When we put on the Jesus jersey (SOLELY),  
all of a sudden it NO LONGER MATTERS to us  
what jersey OTHERS ARE WEARING.**

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