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**WARM UP QUESTION:** Do you like all your food to taste the same or all your clothes to look the same? Why or why not?

**READ:** Genesis 1:26; John 14:23-26

**FOCUS:** God is a diverse community engaged in His Mission.

**OBSERVE:**

- There is a pressure to be more focused on your own people instead of God's mission. Jesus' Great Commission calls for us to disciple all people with the Gospel and to remain unified and on mission.
- God is the Triune God, not multiple gods. He is diverse and distinct. He is The Trinity—three persons & one nature. There is one God who eternally exists as three persons simultaneously - The Father, the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit. They are all fully God and all share the same divine nature.
- The Father sent Jesus to show and share who God is to the world, and Jesus and the Father sent the Holy Spirit to teach followers of Christ and the Church.
- God placed man and woman in the garden to cultivate it and let it spread as a reflection of His glory and goodness all over the earth (John 14). Jesus through the Holy Spirit sends us on the same mission as the Father sent Jesus.
- To do this, we must receive the Holy Spirit. The mission is to show and share who God is to the world, carrying the power of the Holy Spirit, in a diverse community. As a diverse community, we go to everyone, even the people who are not like us.

**REFLECT:**

- Do you understand the Biblical belief of God as Triune?
- How has God gifted and empowered you to join in His mission?
- How do your giftings fit into the larger church as you seek to join in God's mission?

**TAKE ACTION:**

- Join a Life Group and grow in a relational community with people who might look, act or think differently than you.
- Join a Go Team to serve with a group as we engage in God's mission together.

**PRAY:** *God, thank You, for You are a relational God. You have called us into a relationship with You and with Your people. Help us to truly reflect Your diversity as a people united around Your mission. Holy Spirit, empower us to live on mission as we proclaim the name of Jesus Christ! Amen.*