



Sermon Outline  
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## From Racism to Gracism

Ephesians 2:11-22

**Racism: thinking, speaking, or acting**  
\_\_\_\_\_ toward someone else solely  
based on that person's color, class or culture.

**Racism is not simply a \_\_\_\_\_  
problem. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ problem.**

**Causes of racism: fear, hatred, jealousy, and**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Galatians 5:19-20** - The acts of the flesh are obvious...hatred,  
discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions

**Names and labels usually reveal \_\_\_\_\_**

**Rev Martin Luther King, Jr.** - *It is appalling that the most  
segregated hour of Christian America is eleven o'clock on  
Sunday morning.*

**Grace is the great \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Salvation came \_\_\_\_\_ the Jews  
but wasn't only \_\_\_\_\_ the Jews.**

**In Christ there is no superiority or \_\_\_\_\_**

**Galatians 3:28** - There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave  
nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ  
Jesus.

## Two big surprises in heaven:

**1) All the people we thought weren't going to  
be there that \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Revelation 7:9a** - After this I looked, and there before me was a  
great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe,  
people and language, standing before the throne and before the  
Lamb.

**2) All the people we thought were going to be  
there that \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 25:44** - They also will answer, "Lord, when did we see  
you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in  
prison, and did not help you?"

## Three vivid images of gracial

\_\_\_\_\_  
:  
**1. Fellow \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 2:19a** - Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and  
strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people...

**2. Family \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 2:19b** - ...and also members of his household.

**3. God's \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 2:22** - And in him you too are being built together to  
become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

## Marks of a true \_\_\_\_\_:

**A gracist thinks, speaks and acts \_\_\_\_\_  
toward someone despite that person's color,  
class or culture.**

**A gracist truly believes that \_\_\_\_\_  
matters and should be included.**

**A gracist is someone who hears, sees and pays  
attention to those on the \_\_\_\_\_.**