

TABLE TALK

"Kingdom CommUnity...achieving harmony in diversity"

Philippians 3:4-17, 20

Definition of Harmony: two or more different parts coming together to _____ a unified sound.

Introduction: We as followers of Jesus Christ should desire to be the church that God desires and that best _____ Heaven—consisting of all races, nationalities and cultures. Jesus said speaking of the Father, *"Your kingdom come Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."* Therefore we are called to _____ the reality of the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth.

"...to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours" (1 Corinthians 1:2--NIV)

A Transformed Life Transcends Culture *(3:4-6)*

Paul's old _____—led to exclusivity

Paul's old _____—led to division, discrimination, destruction

A Transformed Life Requires Conversion

Paul's _____—for Christ *(3:7)*

Paul's _____—gain Christ *(3:8)*

A Transformed Life Requires Courage

Paul's _____—to know Him *(3:9-10a)*

Paul's _____—to suffer for Him *(3:10b)*

A Transformed Life Demands Change

Paul's _____—having arrived to pressing on *(3:11-12)*

Paul's _____—releasing to reaching *(3:13-14)*

A Transformed Life Transforms Community

Paul's _____—unity (maturing together) *(3:15-16)*

Paul's _____—influence (in this together) *(3:17)*

Application: Does your life display the reality of Heaven here on earth? Do you do your part in helping us achieve harmony in the diversity of God's Kingdom CommUnity? *(3:20)*