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ISAIAH 11:6-9: ⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

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Where do you find your identity?

1. In Christ
2. In the Church (His new creation)

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Prejudice

Discrimination

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1. We like segregation.
2. We like control.
3. There are new walls of hostility.
4. Our arrogance hinders our learning.

Admit that we need help and we are infected at varying levels.

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Warning signs that you are intentionally not trying to deal with issues of race and prejudice:

1. All your *friends* are the same race as you.
2. Of the friends that are of a different race, you have never had conversations with them about race.
3. You don't value a perspective different than yours as it relates to racial issues.

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Growth in this area will:

1. Uncomfortable/Messy Experiences
2. Sacrificial
3. Take Commitment
4. Expose Pride

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