Multi-Cultural > Mono-Cultural

HOW DOES THE CHURCH RESPOND WHEN OUR COMMUNITIES ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING?

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2020 vision for the church
A multi-cultural community was God’s original design for the Church
I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one.

JOHN 17:20
The Church did not start the day that Jesus rose from the dead.
The Spirit always moves us to where it wants us to be, not where we currently are.
Unity is not possible without diversity, otherwise it’s just uniformity.

BILL JOHNSON
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Ask often: “On who’s terms?”

• Don’t make decisions in a silo
Get out of your own little homogeneous group. Move out of the place where you feel comfortable. Come now, let’s take a journey towards places you would not have gone had I not given you a little holy nudge.

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