

Beyond Colorblind Redeeming Our Ethnic Journey

BEYOND COLORBLIND

An 8 week series beginning on April 19th @ 6:30-7:45pm in the Lounge
with Small Group leader Val Red-Horse Mohl

(book by Sarah Shin and worksheets will be provided at no cost)

God created us with our ethnic identities. We bring all of who we are, including our ethnicity and cultural background, to our identity and work as God's ambassadors. In our broken world, ethnicity and racial identity are often points of pain and injustice. Brokenness around ethnicity can be restored and redeemed, for our wholeness and also for the good of others. When we experience internal transformation in our ethnic journeys, God propels us outward in a reconciling witness to the world.

This series, led by Val Red-Horse Mohl, is for everyone of all ethnic backgrounds.

Stop by the Plaza on Sunday after church to talk with Val or email her at valerier@valerieredhorse.com for more information.



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The Gospel

Power to Shift



April 2, 2023

Pastor Briant Cuffy

Romans 1: 16-17

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Sermon Notes

(1) The Gospel Shifts us from Culture to Kingdom (V.16-17)

(2) The Gospel Shifts from Unbelief to Belief (V.16-17)

April Showers Brunch "Arms Wide Open" Saturday, April 15 10-11:30am

Speaker: Pastor Linda Jackson

Worship/Real Options: Becky Morales

Cost: \$10 per person

Childcare available for single moms

Unwrapped Baby Shower donations for Real Options

Receiving blankets

3-6 month baby clothes for boys and girls



Small bottles of shampoo, lotion,
bath wash, nail clippers

Diapers: newborn and sizes 3 & 4



Sign up after service or
email Linda@crosswalkchurch.com to register



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Journey Notes

Last Sunday, we heard about heaven. Anyone listening to the message heard of the bright city of joy where death, sin, pain and sorrow cannot enter. We heard that Jesus will be the light in that city, and that the former things will be no more. We heard of streets of gold, and walls of jasper. But we're not there yet. In the meantime, there is real life, real pain and real problems. Earlier this week, we heard about the targeted shooting of three 9 year-old students and 3 adults at a Nashville Christian school. How do we respond to such horrible and senseless pain?

This is a broken place we live in. But God has given us his good news! That's what gospel means. The gospel to help us navigate a hostile world. Paul tells us the gospel is our power to shift from a world of chaos to a world in which God is king over everything (Romans 1:16-17).

How does the gospel help us shift to hope when all we want to do is cry?

- (1) In the gospel, God reaches down to us a hand of grace. He tells us we're not alone, even when we feel alone ((2 Corinthians 12:9).
- (2) In the gospel, we're invited to pray to our Father in heaven and to not lose hope (Phil. 4:6-9)
- (3) In the gospel, we're told of God's justice, care and eternal future beyond the reach of earth's troubles (Romans 8:18, 2 Corinthians 4:17)

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