

INTRO

- Before you can teach you must **learn**
- Learn & practice **our own** Faith

🔗 *But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue **knowledge**, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness **love**. -2 Peter 1:5-7*

🔗 *Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which **you were taught**, whether by word or our epistle. -2 Thessalonians 2:15*

LEARN ABOUT OTHER NATIONS & CULTURES

- We need to **build bridges** not walls

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

METHODS TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER CULTURES

1. See the Beauty in All God's People
2. Observe and Imitate Behaviors
3. Learn the Things You Shouldn't Do
4. Ask Good Questions
5. Seek to Learn and Grow
6. Incarnate Not Isolate

Isolation takes place when a church and its people are so far removed from the community around them

Domination occurs when a church lashes out harshly at what are perceived as evil aspects of culture around them

Incarnational method occurs when the Church connects with the community and brings a positive impact to the people around them.

TIME TO SHARE

1. Share our Faith in the **context** of others Cultures

☞ *“to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. Now this I do for the gospel’s sake, that I may be partaker of it with you. -1 Corinthians 9:22-23*

2. Love & Embrace People **where they are**

Learn so you can share your faith

QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON:

1. What is one area in your faith you want to learn and grow in?
2. What are some things in the culture of the land you live in that should learn and understand?
3. Do you feel you lean towards isolation, domination, or incarnation? And Why?
4. What are some ways that you can build bridges with the people around you in your community?