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## “The Unexplainable Community” Part 8



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

**Col 3:11-14** a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all. **12** So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; **13** bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. **14** Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

## CHANGE FROM A WALL TO A BRIDGE

We all have walls, both conscious and unconscious.

**1 Co 9:19-23** For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more. **20** To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law; **21** to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might win those who are without law. **22** To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some. **23** I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.

## CHANGE FROM DISTANCE TO NEARNESS

**1 Th 3:6** But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us good news of your faith and love, and that you always think kindly of us, longing to see us just as we also long to see you.

## CHANGE FROM IGNORER TO INVITER

**Rom 12:13** contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

## Next Steps ...

- ◇ I want to believe in Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- ◇ I commit to belong to His community by gathering with TFBC faithfully.
- ◇ I want to be a bridge for others.
- ◇ I commit to be a inviter.
- ◇ I want to be Baptized ASAP.

