

# Inclusion Sunday

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Leviticus 19:14

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## OPEN:

Share any interactions that you've had with someone who has a disability. What did you learn from that experience?

## DISCUSS:

1. Why can be easy for us to overlook or undervalue people with disabilities in daily life?
2. How does the idea that all people are made in God's image (Genesis 1:27) affect our view of people with disabilities? How can we practically show that we value people with disabilities in our everyday lives?
3. What does it mean to show compassion and sensitivity to those with special needs? Can you share an example of how you've seen this lived out? What are some ways that we can grow in compassion towards people with disabilities and their families?
4. Pastor Dave spoke about the mystery of God's wisdom in creating each person. How can we maintain trust in God's plan when confronted with the challenges of disabilities? How might embracing this idea of "mystery" affect our attitudes and actions towards people with disabilities?
5. **Read John 9:1-3**, which reminds us that disabilities can display "the works of God."  
Can you think of examples from your own life or community where you've seen this?

## APPLY:

6. What is one concrete step you as an individual and/or small group can take to better reflect the love and inclusion that God calls us to show toward those with disabilities? Consider specific ways you can help include others at The Chapel:
  - a. **Rides & Meals Ministry** - Consider "adopting" one of our Chapel family members in need of a ride and/or meal and have group members take turns providing one! For more info, contact [jackie@thechapel.org](mailto:jackie@thechapel.org)
  - b. **Join the Sunday morning Inclusion Team or our Night Out Respite Team, or both!**  
Join us for a light lunch & learn training on October 20 after the 10:30 service (must be 12 and older & be regular Chapel attenders). [REGISTER HERE](#)
  - c. **Help set up before a Night Out Respite event.**  
Next date is Friday, November 15 at 1:00pm. Email [ingrid@thechapel.org](mailto:ingrid@thechapel.org) to learn more.
  - d. Assist with crafts, organizing, simple tech. greeting and other skills are so appreciated!  
Please contact [ingrid@thechapel.org](mailto:ingrid@thechapel.org) to discuss.