

# Sermon Notes

## Sermon Series\*:

### **“Getting Better @ Getting Along**

*(with people who are not like you)”*

#### **Part One: Appreciating Our Differences**

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### TAKE HOME THOUGHT:

Getting better @ getting along (with people who are not like us)

begins with \_\_\_\_\_ the different

\_\_\_\_\_ God has \_\_\_\_\_.

### Scripture Passages:

Matthew 22:36-39

I Corinthians 12:14-20

I Samuel 17:37b-40

\*Power point slides for this and every sermon in this series are available on

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## Questions for Personal Study or Group Discussion

1. Using your sermon notes and the descriptions in the handout in the bulletin, where do you mostly see yourself on the chart? How did this information help you understand yourself and some of the people in your life?
2. Below are listed three pairs of people in the Bible who were different from each other and who had challenges getting along. What do you know about each pair? How were they different? How did those differences cause problems in their getting along?
  - a. Jacob and Esau (Genesis 27,28,32,33)
  - b. Paul and Barnabas (Acts 15:36-41)
  - c. Moses and Aaron (Exodus 6:28-7:6; 32; Numbers 12)
3. Read I Corinthians 12:14-20. Using the imaginary conversation Paul records between various parts of the body as well as his concluding remarks in verses 18-20, answer the following questions:
  - a. What do you think each part of the body was feeling about themselves as they spoke?
  - b. What do you think each part of the body was thinking about the other parts of the body as they spoke?
  - c. How do these conversations help you in appreciating the differences between you and the people in your life?
  - d. What does Paul say in his concluding remarks (v.18-20) that helps you get better at getting along with people who are different from you?