

## SESSION 15

# ONE BLOOD

God&Me&Us

## Focus Point

When we realise that we all come from Adam and Eve, it changes the way we think about and respond to people who are different to us, discrimination, and even racism.

## The Key Truths

Referencing Acts 17:26 – which speaks of our descent from Adam, through Noah – this episode shows how every man and woman alive are related to one another. Looking at the science of DNA, blood, and organ transplants, we show how science confirms that the cosmetic and ethnic differences between people of different nations are only skin deep. We are a lot more alike than some believe. Because of this, racism is foolishness built on lies. Xenophobia does not belong amongst Christians. We are all related – and in Christ, we regain that sense of common family.

## Scriptures to Consider

- **Acts 17:26 (NLT)** – *“From one man He created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and He determined their boundaries.”*
- **Galatians 3:28 (NLT)** – *“There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*

## Group Discussion Questions

**Question 1:** What does reconciliation mean?

**Answer:** To reconcile is to restore to friendship or harmony. *“...[God] reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation”* (2 Corinthians 5:18, NIV). It is to love all people, from any background. It often means that we need to forgive as Jesus forgives, or that there needs to be restoration if there has been wrongdoing. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you (Ephesians 4:32, NIV).

**Question 2:** Have you received the Holy Spirit and the gift of tongues? Would you like to?

**Answer:** Jesus said, “...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8, NLT). Tongues goes beyond human language and understanding

## Word of the Day

Xenophobia

## Verse of the Day

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