Sermon Summary: Feb 23, 2020

### **BETTER-TOGETHER:** Acceptance

James 2:1-9

<ul> <li>One of our core biblical values as a church is "b</li> </ul>	elonging."
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- Acceptance is treating everyone with equality and respect
  - o There is no favoritism in true acceptance.
- Acceptance is not approval (1 Cor 5:9-13, Gal 6:1)
  - As God's people we accept everyone but that does not mean we approve of everyone's choices.
  - Acceptance does not mean that we approve of sin in the lives of believers.
  - We refrain from judging those outside the church so that they may be saved and we judge those in the church so that they also may be saved.
- Acceptance is perfectly illustrated by God through Jesus.
  - Jesus did not approve of everyone but he accepted everyone.
  - We are called to accept others just as Christ has accepted us. (Rom 15:5-7)
- Jesus' death was the ultimate act of acceptance of all time. (Col 1:21-22)
  - It is the reason we have to show unconditional acceptance to others.




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# Sunday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 Speaker: Pastor Keith Piquette

## 9:00-10:00amPrayer in the Downstairs

This month's elder is Saha Chatterpaul
In case of need or an emergency he can be reached at 905-824-7070



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