



This week at MRC we continued our series thinking about the disconnects in our Christian life.

The verse was Romans 15v7

***Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.***

We considered the verse by beginning with the middle bit (ie its because Christ accepts us, that we then accept each other and so bring glory to God).

### **Some questions for your group**

- Do you agree with Dan's introduction regarding 'acceptance' being very much an all or nothing thing at the moment? (ie it's all in that if you accept me you cannot disagree with anything about me, to it's nothing in that we get muted or cancelled if we are or we believe the wrong thing for this cultural moment)? Why do you think that is?
- How has Christ accepted you? What do you make of the idea that he accepts you but loves you too much to stay where you are? How much do you struggle to accept yourself?
- How then, are we to accept one another? Where do we struggle with that? Why? What is the answer/how can we grow in acceptance?
- How does it bring glory to God when we do accept people? How is the opposite also true?