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## Reflecting Light

QUESTIONS FOR GOING DEEPER

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# Solidarity

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### INTRODUCTION

CBM Field Staff alumnus, Rev. David Nacho, takes us through what solidarity means in context with the incarnation of Christ. He explores solidarity as a type of unity with social implications where we stand with others, as Christ did for us, particularly for those living in the margins of society. CBM walks in solidarity with our partners who in turn reach out in unity with local communities to bring about lasting change with the gospel.

### EXCERPT

*The type of unity that Paul is calling for... acknowledges and questions the power dynamics imbedded in the divisions that society makes. Moreover, it is a type of unity by which each participant cares and works for the wellbeing of the other as if it were his or her own wellbeing. This is unity in solidarity!*

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How does the example of the families in El Salvador prioritizing the poorest among them illustrate the concept of God's solidarity with us through Christ?
2. In what ways does Paul's call for unity in Galatians 3:28 challenge contemporary social and ethnic divisions within your own community?
3. Reflecting on the author's experiences, how can Christians today practice solidarity in ways that mirror God's action through the incarnation?
4. How does the understanding of unity as described by Paul deepen your perspective on the relationship between social justice and Christian faith?
5. How might the principle of solidarity, as seen in the essay, influence the way you engage in community service and support those in need?



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