KESSID CHURCH // SERMON NOTES

"LEVERAGING ALL"
Date: July 5, 2020
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****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT****
"Please be aware that this weekend's message will involve difficult topics that may require additional conversations and processing."

The goal of our Kaleidoscope Series is to build upon the existing foundations that have already made Kessid into a 'House of Conversation', and as a community sit together in, and learn about the always controversial topic of injustice, racial injustice specifically.

My hope has always been that Kessid will be known for being a "House of Conversation."

- That said… We spent the last 5 weeks diving into the always controversial topic of injustice, racial injustice specifically …

We started this series with three goals in mind:

- We will be hearing from some other voices and perspectives.
- We will be leaning heavily on the Holy Spirit to guide diverse conversations.
- We will be doing the work of the gospel as we step into the shoes of others, and so create a community for all and for God.

This sent us into a process…

Week 1: Look
Week 2: Listen
Week 3: Learn
Week 4: Lament
This Week: Leverage

Question: How do we leverage what we have to create a better future?

- The last 5 weeks have been filled with the most incredible, joy filled, painful, sad, happy and altogether messy conversations I've ever had in my life.
- And today I'm going to offer yet another wonderful example…

Remember, we are not here to agree with everything. We are here to engage in the things I just mentioned earlier.

- Thanks for being willing to venture on this journey together.

The Holy Spirit teaches that we all bring a unique and valuable piece to the community that God is actively building.

We chose to illustrate that with a Kaleidoscope…

- A kaleidoscope has two or more reflecting surfaces **skewed to each** other in an angle.
- These opposing views bring forth a **Beautiful Form** when brought together.

My Hope: Even coming from different perspectives, we can join together to create that "Beautiful Form."

- For I believe that somewhere within that 'Form' stands Jesus.
- Vs) Philippians 2:5-11 – *"Have this mind among yourselves…"*

Jesus leveraged all.

- May our Children see this Jesus in both our LIVES and LOVE.