

Rules of Conduct

The biggest question we followers of Jesus have to ask is, "How do we be most like Jesus?"

What did Jesus do among those whom he disagreed with? He ate with them. Sinners, Tax Collectors, Prostitutes, and even the religious leaders. In that day (as is still the norm in much of the non-western world) to eat with somebody is an intimate act meant to convey friendship and acceptance. Jesus ate and drank with everyone, accepting and extending friendship to all. This was radically counter-cultural in his day and it is in our day.

Brewery Theology is predicated on being able to still love one another among our differences and disagreements. We are all finite beings trying to comprehend an infinite God. There will always be diversity among humans and Christians. But amongst our diversity whether doctrinal, ethnic, political, or what have you, we want to promote unity and friendship. One of the biggest sins we can commit is not loving one another, especially those who call on the name of Christ. We want this to be a safe place for people to have different perspectives whether conservative, progressive, Catholic, Protestant, Eastern Orthodox, Non-religious, Agnostic, Muslim, Buddhist. Whether you're gay or straight, transgender, cis gender, have traditional views of sexuality, male or female, a Trump or Biden supporter, masker, or anti-masker, Black, Hispanic, Jewish, Indegenious, Japnese, Thai, White, rich or poor, whether you live in a giant house, or whether you don' have a house to live in, you are welcome here because Jesus welcomes you. All are one in Christ, especially in all our beautiful diversity. Therefore, please be respectful in your disagreements! Be slow to speak and quick to listen, be more concerned with understanding rather than being understood. Before you speak, especially if it's in disagreement, ask yourself, "How can I say this in a way that is respectful and loving?"

In a world that is so divided right now we have an opportunity as the church to model for the culture what it looks like to disagree well, to love and accept one another despite our differences, this is our call, to witness to our unity in Jesus.