

# Showing the World What It Means to Follow Jesus

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**I**n the Kingdom of Heaven there is neither Jew nor Gentile, black nor white, male nor female, slave nor master, rich nor poor, but all are equal before the loving spirit of God. There is no question that despite Christianity's history of warring factions, the pure religion of Jesus remains the greatest unifying force the world has ever known. Striking evidence of this was given after a misguided and hate-filled young man shot and killed nine worshippers in a venerable and historic black church in Charleston, South Carolina. [more>>>](#)