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Collegiate Training Compass:

Multi-Cultural Ministry

What: SiTers are developing a heart, vision and skill set for ministry among multiple cultures that reveal God's heart for all people.

<u>Why</u>: Throughout Scripture, God's heart is clearly for people of every nation, tribe, tongue and language. He does not dismiss the uniqueness of cultures, but rather highlights that all will reflect His glory. As ministers of His Kingdom, SiTers must learn to pursue ministries that reflect God's heart for diversity.

We live in a multi-cultural country and serve on multi-cultural campuses, our ministries should reflect that reality. As SiTers minister to and with people from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds there should be evidence of growth in perspective, empathy, and the pursuit of justice.

Questions for your radar:

- Have I observed them investing in someone from a different culture or ethnicity?
- Do they take initiative to learn from people with different backgrounds?
- How have I seen them grow in thinking from the perspective of another? How have I seen them stand for justice?
- In what ways are their ministry choices limiting (or broadening) their influence across cultures?

Linked Resources:

- 9Marks: Multi-Ethnic Churches (many articles)
- Strategic Diversity Plan
- Why white churches are hard for Black people (Adams)
- Conversations on Race and God's Heart for Justice.
- My campus enrollment demographics
- Justice TMS Pack