

Reaching Women of Different Cultures

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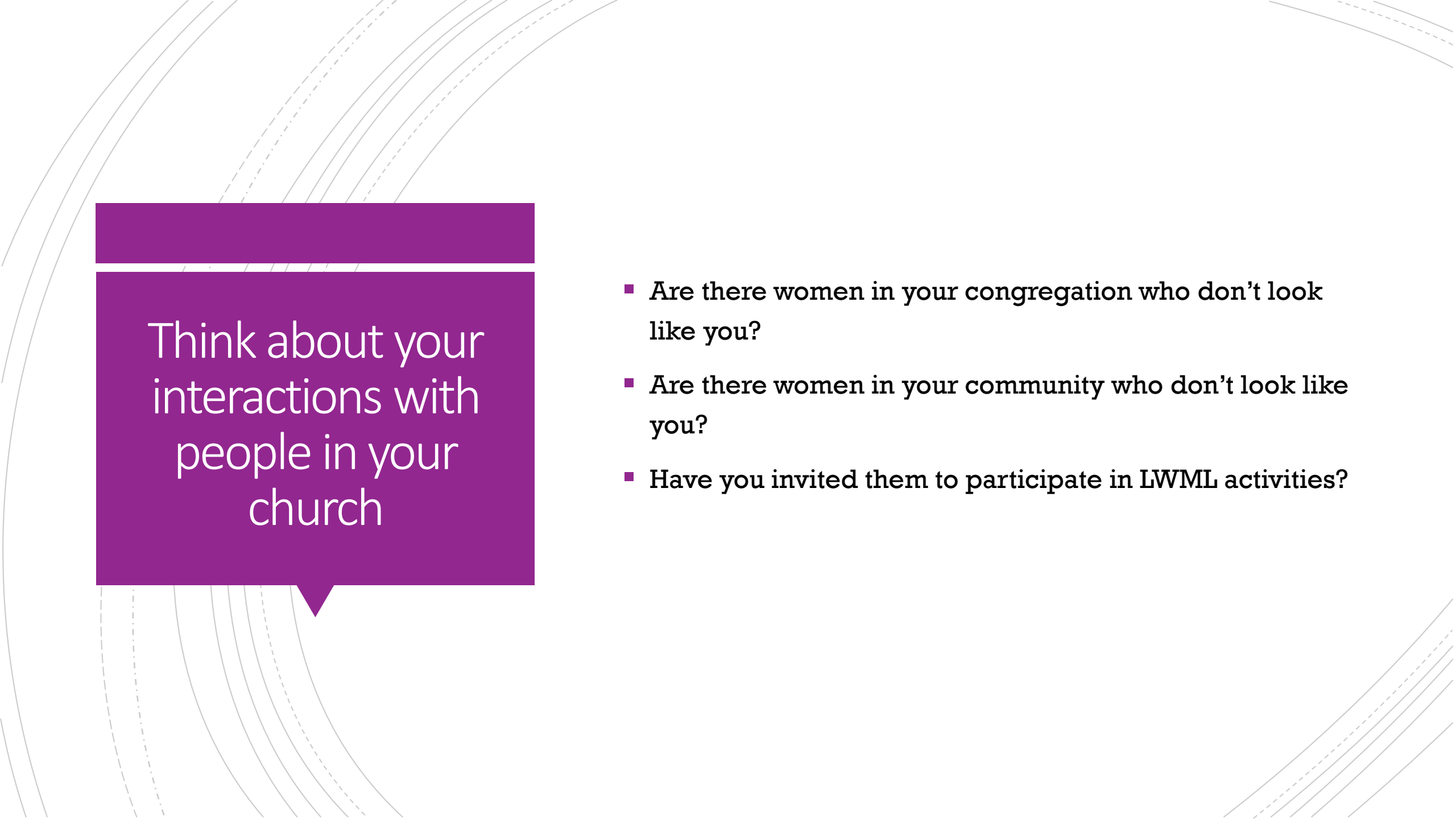
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“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.” - Revelation 7:9a



Heart to Heart Sisters Classes of 2015 and 2017

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Think about your
interactions with
people in your
church

- **Are there women in your congregation who don't look like you?**
- **Are there women in your community who don't look like you?**
- **Have you invited them to participate in LWML activities?**



Be intentional!



Heart to Heart Sisters

- **Founded as a task force in 2007**
- **For women who are passionate about connecting to women of different cultures**
- **Ethnic women may not be familiar with the LWML. Introduce to LWML before Heart to Heart Sisters**



Commit to becoming a learner of cultures



Research different cultures of women in your congregation and community



Find new ways of thinking and approaching problems



Don't try to make people just like you



Appreciate the differences



“To answer before listening – that is folly and shame.” – Proverbs 18:13



“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” – James 1:5



Be a teacher and a student



- **Learn about other cultures**
- **Share your culture too!**
- **Ask!**
- **Listen**
- **When you learn about other cultures, you also learn different ways of doing things**



Build relationships!



- Don't expect people to act the same way you do
- Look at everyone as the unique individuals that they are
- Get to know background and things that are interesting to the multicultural women in your congregation and share things that are interesting to you
- Show that you care and are curious
- Ask multicultural women about their skills and passions

Heart to Heart Sisters Program



- Heart to Heart District Leader candidates attend training at National Convention
- District Leaders coordinate training of Heart to Heart Sister candidates in home districts
- District Leaders and Sisters lead engagement of multicultural sisters in the LWML



Heart to Heart Sisters Resources



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Why Do We Embrace ...

Diversity ?

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him" (Act 10:34–35).

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Heart to Heart video series

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- [Mentoring Heart to Heart](#)
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Frequently Asked Questions About Heart to Heart Sisters

Here, you will find answers to your questions about working alongside multicultural women in your LWML groups; how to form multicultural relationships, and invite and encourage one another to engage in and serve the Lord through the LWML.



- [Heart to Heart Sisters: Frequently Asked Questions](#)  PDF

Looking for more information about Heart to Heart Sisters?

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