

Ubuntu

Ubuntu is a South African word for a general attitude of kindness towards all other people. Ubuntu involves never looking the other way. Ubuntu involves never walking away.

Ubuntu binds everyone in society together, in a community, regardless of the colour of their skin, their religion or the football team they support.

Ubuntu is about celebrating the ways in which we are the same and not noticing the ways in which we are different.

'You're not like me.'

'You don't talk the same as me.'

'You don't look the same as me.'

'You're strange.'

This is not an ubuntu way of being.

'You are so interesting.'

'I love hearing about your life.'

'Your experiences are so different, it is fascinating.'

'You are amazing.'

This is an ubuntu way of being.

"I am because we are."



'Ubuntu'

Dear God,

Thank you for caring for everyone.

Help us to be more like you and with the value of ubuntu;

Not just caring for our friends and family,
but caring for those who think or look differently to us.

