



Covenantal Pluralism's 6 Characteristics

1. Calls forth and is nurtured by common virtues indigenous to each tradition (e.g. humility, empathy, patience), encouraging self-reflection regarding theological/worldview differences and what one's holy scriptures and ethics say about engaging the other
2. Seeks a level playing field where all people (of any religion, or none) are treated with equal respect
3. Leverages our difference, guided by the idea that the best solutions to the problems we face emerge most effectively amidst contrast and the competition of ideas, always in the interest of the common good
4. Pursues the equal opportunity for everyone to propose their beliefs & behavior without imposing them on others
5. Supports an inclusive notion of citizenship (including those who make exclusive truth claims) that is good for society and the state; and,
6. Results in the integration of the non-majority, not its assimilation, never insisting that minorities must think and act exactly like the majority