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"THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK"

"Diversity may be the hardest thing for a society to live with and perhaps the most dangerous thing for a society to be without."

"It is often said the church is a crutch. Of course it is a crutch. What makes you think you don't limp."

William Sloane Coffin

These are two quotes from one of my favorite theologians and writers. Coffin, who was a university chaplain and later Pastor to the Riverside Church in upper Manhattan, was very much a social activist and advocate for full human rights for everyone. He makes it very clear that if we take the gospel seriously, we are going to be saying 'ouch' much more than we think. While we may believe and think about God's love, actually doing it is costly.