

Resource List

The following is a list of resources to help you better understand racial justice, your Christian faith, and what's happening in America. The Bridge Builders team has realized the importance of reading and listening from those who share different perspectives. We invite you to utilize the resources listed below to educate yourselves about this most important topic, even though it will at times be uncomfortable. As disciples of Jesus, it is vitally important that we listen and learn, and that we do so from a posture of humility.

This list of resources will help you to navigate the conversations taking place in our society, to learn from those unlike you, and to access stories, perspectives, and ideas which will assist you in becoming a better advocate. Some of these resources are recommended by our Bridge Builders team, many have been read by them, and others have been recommended *to* us. By listing these resources, we do not necessarily approve or endorse everything that is written or expressed in them.

Where to begin?

You may be asking yourself, "Where do I begin?" There are some people who may be wondering if we even need to have this discussion. Others perhaps are stirred toward racial healing but don't know where to start. And still others have already participated in this conversation and have engaged many of the resources included on this list, but they desire to expand their learning and education. Although we are providing a significant number of resources for you to explore, we want to propose a few introductory, yet highly significant, resources with which you may begin your learning experience.

Sermon Series

- [Why Talk About Race?](#) by Rick Atchley

Book

- [Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation](#) by Latasha Morrison

Articles

- ["The Bible and Race"](#) by Timothy Keller, Life in the Gospel, Quarter 1 2020
- ["The Sin of Racism"](#) by Timothy Keller, Life in the Gospel, Quarter 2 2020
- "Justice in the Bible" by Timothy Keller, Life in the Gospel, Quarter 3 2020

Videos

- [Grace, Justice, and Mercy - An Evening with Bryan Stevenson and Tim Keller](#) (1:10:52)
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Digging Deeper

Books to read:

Highly Recommended

- [White Awake: An Honest Look at What It Means to Be White](#) by Daniel Hill
- [Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation](#) by Latasha Morrison
- [The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism](#) by Jemar Tisby

Considerations for Further Reading

- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide](#) by Carol Anderson
- [Reconciliation Reconsidered: Advancing the National Conversation on Race in Churches of Christ](#) edited by Tanya Smith Brice
- [I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#) by Austin Channing Brown
- [Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces That Keep Us Apart](#) by Christena Cleveland
- [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [The Cross and the Lynching Tree](#) by James H. Cone
- [When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor . . . and Yourself](#) by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert
- [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin Diangelo
- [Mississippi Praying: Southern White Evangelicals and the Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1975](#) by Carolyn Renee Dupont
- [Same Kind of Different as Me](#) by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
- [The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right](#) by Lisa Sharon Harper
- [Myths America Lives By: White Supremacy and the Stories that Give Us Meaning](#) by Richard T. Hughes
- [How to be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor](#) Layla F. Saad
- [Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [Rediscipling the White Church: From Cheap Diversity to True Solidarity](#) by Daniel W. Swanson
- [Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?](#) by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- [America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America](#) by Jim Wallis
- [Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents](#) by Isabel Wilkerson

Articles to read:

- ["America's Racial Crisis is a Result of the Failure of the Church to Deal with Racism"](#) by Tony Evans, June 15, 2020
- ["The Bible and Race"](#) by Timothy Keller, Life in the Gospel, March 2020
- ["The Sin of Racism"](#) by Timothy Keller, Life in the Gospel, June 2020
- "Justice in the Bible" by Timothy Keller, Life in the Gospel, September 2020
- ["The American Nightmare"](#) by Ibram X. Kendi, The Atlantic, June 1, 2020
- ["White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack"](#) by Peggy McIntosh
- ["A Colorblind Church in a Diverse Kingdom"](#) by Aurlyn Wygle, November 7, 2017

Videos to watch:

- [The \\$100 Race](#) (4:12)
- [White Privilege Glasses](#) (1:10)
- [Grace, Justice, and Mercy - An Evening with Bryan Stevenson and Tim Keller](#) – Part 1 (1:10:52)
- [Grace, Justice, and Mercy - An Evening with Bryan Stevenson and Tim Keller](#) – Part 2 (51:32)
- [White Awake: An Honest Look at What it Means to be White](#) (1:14:02)
- [White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo (1:23:30)
- [We Need to Talk About an Injustice](#) by Bryan Stevenson (23:41)
- [Seeing White](#) by John Biewen (18:32)
- [How to Deconstruct Racism, One Headline at a Time](#) by Baratunde Thurston (16:43)
- [The Color of Compromise](#) by Jemar Tisby (twelve-part series)
- [Race and the Gospel](#) by Bryan Loritts and Matt Chandler (five-part series)

Podcasts to subscribe to:

- [Why Talk About Race?](#) - A sermon series by Rick Atchley
- [1619](#)
- [Code Switch](#)
- [Seeing White](#)
- [Pass the Mic](#)
- [The Gospel, Race, and Justice - Don McLaughlin and Jerry Taylor](#) (Part 1)
- [The Gospel, Race, and Justice - Don McLaughlin and Jerry Taylor](#) (Part 2)
- [Brene Brown with Ibram X. Kendi on How to Be an Antiracist](#)
- [Brene Brown with Austin Channing Brown on I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#)
- [Robert P. Jones on The Legacy of White Supremacy In American Christianity](#)

Films and TV series to watch:

- [13th](#) - a Netflix documentary exposing racial inequality within the criminal justice system
- [A Class Divided](#) - a Frontline documentary
- [Just Mercy](#) - a film based on civil rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson's work on death row in Alabama
- [Race: The Power of an Illusion](#) - A PBS 3-part documentary about race in society, science & history
- [Re-Righting History](#) - American Inside Out with Katie Couric on confederate monuments
- [Selma](#) - a film that chronicles the marches of the Civil Rights Movement
- [The 1965 debate](#) between James Baldwin and William F. Buckley
- [When They See Us](#) - a Netflix miniseries from Ava DuVernay about the Central Park Five

People and Organizations to follow on social media:

- Danielle Coke, "Oh Happy Dani": [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Emmanuel Acho, "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man" : [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)
- From Privilege to Progress: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Be the Bridge: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Latasha Morrison: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Black Coffee with White Friends: [Instagram](#)
- Ibram X Kendi: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Center for Antiracism Research: [Twitter](#)
- The Conscious Kid: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

- Here Wee Read: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Dallas Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- The Next Question Show: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)
- Diversify Our Narrative: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)
- Educators for Justice: [Instagram](#)
- Anti-racism Daily: [Instagram](#)

Extra Credit

- Colorlines: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- NAACP: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- National Domestic Workers Alliance: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- RAICES: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Resources for parents to talk to their children about race:

- Books:
 - [Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America](#) by Jennifer Harvey
 - (Young Adult) [Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#) by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X Kendi
 - [Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners: books for children and young adults](#)
 - [31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)
 - [Inclusive Reads PDF from Google Education and The Conscious Kid](#)
- Videos:
 - [Children will light up the world if we don't keep them in the dark](#) by Lucretia Berry
- Podcasts:
 - [Parenting Forward podcast episode 'Five Pandemic Parenting Lessons with Cindy Wang Brandt'](#)
 - [Fare of the Free Child podcast](#)
 - [Integrated Schools podcast episode "Raising White Kids with Jennifer Harvey"](#)
- Articles:
 - [How White Parents Can Talk to Their Kids About Race | NPR](#)
 - [Teaching Your Child About Black History Month | PBS](#)
 - [Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup from Pretty Good](#)
- The Conscious Kid: follow them on [Instagram](#) and consider signing up for their [Patreon](#)
- Here Wee Read: follow them on [Instagram](#) and access other info at their [website](#)