

Racial Understanding & Healing Resources

Videos/Movies

- [A Conversation about Protests & Healing with Lateira Haynes & Chris Rattay](#) - helpful perspective on the perspective of protesters in May-June 2020
- [BODY LANGUAGE: A Conversation on Race + Restoration in the Body of Christ](#) - interview with Christine Caine & Dr. Anita Phillips about the history of how American church has been divided by race, and practical ways to respond.
- [Epicentre Pasadena Lament Service](#) - a guided exercise in engaging in lament
- ["Covid19 and the Asian American Experience"](#) put on by Fellowship Center for Racial Reconciliation.
- [Ahmaud Arbery and the place of anger in the process of lament and justice](#) - by John Williams (director of Fellowship Center for Racial Reconciliation)
- [Become the Bridge | A Conversation with Pastor Steven Furtick & Pastor John Gray](#) - raw conversation between a white and black pastor who are good friends
- [TD Jakes Presents: The Church & Race](#) - excellent processing on White Evangelical culture by Christine Caine, Carl Lentz, Judah Smith, Ron Carpenter & Caroline Leaf
- [An amazing lesson on privilege](#)
- [Holy Post - Race in America](#) - The Veggie Tales guy, Phil Vischer, breaks down historical inequity for African Americans in this fast paced and easy to understand video
- [Interconnected: Confronting Racial Prejudice Between Asian American & African American Communities](#) - A series of 3 panel discussions on history, biblical perspective and pursuing healing and solidarity between Asian Americans and African Americans.
- [The Dream Clock](#) - teaching by Clarence Hill on a model of engagement to bring unity and mutuality among diverse people ([slides](#))
- [13th Documentary](#) - An in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality. (this link is free to watch)

Books

- [I'm Still Here by Austin Channing Brown](#) - an eye-opening account of growing up Black, Christian, and female that exposes how white America's love affair with "diversity" so often falls short of its ideals.
- [The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby](#) - how people of faith have historically--up to the present day--worked against racial justice. And a call for urgent action by all Christians today in response.
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [Slavery By Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II](#) by Douglas Blackmon
- [Intervarsity Press List of Books covering Race](#)
 - [Raise Your Voice by Kathy Khang](#)
 - [I See You: How Love Opens Our Eyes to Invisible People](#)
 - [Taking it To the Streets - by Rev. Harry Williams](#)

- [Santa Biblia: The Bible Through Hispanic Eyes](#) by Justo Gonzalez. On what our ethnic and cultural experience allows us to see in scripture that may be missed by white american experience.
- [No Future Without Forgiveness](#) by Desmond Tutu. On the movement from oppression to liberated engagement in South Africa through supernatural forgiveness and reconciliation.

Ways to take action:

- [Isaiah 58 Prayer Vigil for Revival & Righteousness](#) - join us for an inter-church Saturday gatherings to pray for revival and breakthrough in front of LA Headquarters
- [civilrighteousness.org/](#) - a movement of racial reconciliation and restorative justice through spiritual, cultural and economic renewal.
- [Come to the Table](#) - for a series of conversations led by Dr. Teira Haynes to deepen our understanding of people whose history might be different from our own. We believe that friendships that form out of these conversations will support our journey toward racial healing and unity within the Body of Christ.
- [Be The Bridge](#) - guided small groups made of multi-racial men and women to have honest conversations about race in a place of safety
- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- More to come!!

Websites:

- [The Witness - A Black Christian Perspective](#) The Witness is a black Christian collective that engages issues of religion, race, justice, and culture from a biblical perspective; blog with a lot of resources
- [Inheritance magazine](#) - an independent project and a platform for Asian and Pacific Islander stories, experiences, and reflections that affirm API identity and contribute to a more inclusive and multi-faceted understanding of Christian faith.

Podcasts:

- Melanated Faith
- Truth's Table
- Pass the Mic
- 1619
- ["Race and the Glory of God"](#) - from the Antioch Movement
- Antioch Waco Conversations
 - [Race, Racism, Justice and the Church's Role Part 1](#)
 - [Race, Racism, Justice and the Church's Role Part 2](#)
 - [Racial History & Healing](#)
 - [Race, Racism, Justice and the Church's Role Part 4](#)

Music

- [Common Hymnal](#) - a collective of artists of many ethnicities that often feature songs of righteousness and lament

- [Rose Petals](#) song of lament.
- [How Much Longer](#) - song of lament
- [Innocent Lives](#) - lament & response to deaths of Arberry & Floyd
- [God is Not Abusive](#)
- [God Will Heal our Wounds](#)
- [The Kingdom is Yours](#)