

Keep the Conversation Going

Stay curious and actively engaged in the conversation about racism. Here's a few resources we recommend as you pursue greater awareness around the issue of racial injustice and reconciliation alongside others at River West Church.

BOOKS

The Beautiful Community: Unity, Diversity, and the Church at its Best by Irwin Ince

The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby

One Blood by John M. Perkins

Be The Bridge by Latasha Morrison

RACIAL RECONCILIATION GROUPS

Racial Reconciliation groups are small communities (between 2-12) where safe, honest, biblical conversations on race and Gospel can occur. To find out how you can join or start these conversations in your community group contact Pastor Christopher at chris@riverwest.org.

ARTICLES

[The Bible and Race](#) by Tim Keller

[The Sin of Racism](#) by Tim Keller

[A Biblical Critique of Secular Justice and Critical Theory](#) by Tim Keller

[Justice in the Bible](#) by Tim Keller

[Letter from a Birmingham Jail](#) by Martin Luther King Jr.

[Racial Reconciliation](#) by the Gospel Coalition

VIDEOS + DOCUMENTARIES

[Race and The Gospel](#) - In this five-part series, pastors Bryan Loritts and Matt Chandler use Paul's words in Ephesians to address race, racism, and injustice. Through teaching and honest dialogues, Bryan and Matt will unpack the hard truths about America's racial past and present and suggest a pathway forward of healing, justice, and hope for multiethnic harmony in the church.

[Just Mercy](#) - A free movie to stream during the month of June on Amazon Prime Video, AppleTV, Google Play, Redbox, Vudu, Microsoft, and YouTube.

[13th Documentary](#) on Netflix. This documentary shares how the 13th Amendment never truly abolished slavery and thus perpetuated systemic racism. Find a viewer's guide with discussion questions [here](#).

[Selma](#) (MLK) available to rent on YouTube.

[I Am Not Your Negro](#) (African American author James Baldwin's reflections on his relationships with Eggers, Malcolm X and MLK) available to rent on YouTube.

[Frank and statistical discussion on racism](#) by Veggie Tales creator Phil Vischer on YouTube.