

theHOME SHEET

Conduit for Change | Part 1 | Building Diversity

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SCRIPTURE READING

“So God created humankind in God’s image, in the image of God he created them.”

-Genesis 1:27

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

1. Based on the SermonCast, what is your understanding of the definition of racism?
2. What’s something new you gained from the first conversation (with Maggie Conarro)?
3. How have you experienced or seen racism?
4. Have you had conversations about racism in the past? How did they go?
5. How did this SermonCast challenge you? What emotions did you feel listening to it?
6. Pastor Fernie mentions that we are created in the image of God, meaning that we are good people that can do bad things. How does this scriptural understanding of ourselves impact our interactions with racism?

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

If you are in a small group, brainstorm what your group can do to combat racism. Come up with a few action steps you can take together. If you aren’t in a small group, talk to friends, coworkers, and family and make a plan to fight racism.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- a. *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo
- b. Dialogue on Race (dialogueonracelouisiana.org)
- c. <https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2021/08/improved-race-ethnicity-measures-reveal-united-states-population-much-more-multiracial.html>
- d. <http://www.mikeslaughter.com/2020/09/01/reimagining-church-post-2020-race-matters/>