

Title | White vs. Black Series | Us vs. Them Text | Topical By | Bob Kerrey Date | September 6, 2020

# **Sermon Notes**

# Big Idea:

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ESV

## For Reflection and Application:

### Monday:

Read Acts 17:26; Genesis 1:27; Revelation 7:9; Galatians 3:28; James 2:1. How do these Scriptures relate to racism?

#### Tuesday:

Read Genesis 41:50-52; Numbers 12:1-10. How do these Scriptures relate to interracial marriage?

#### Wednesday:

Read 1 Corinthians 4:4; Jeremiah 17:9; Psalm 139.23-24; James 1:19-20. In light of these Scriptures, if you believe you're not part of the problem of racism, does that prove you're not? How do you discern the extent to which you may reflect racism in your life?

#### Thursday:

Read Proverbs 3:27; 31:8. How do these Scriptures relate to racism?

### Friday:

Here are some resources you might consider in proactively listening for your part in racism. This is not an unqualified endorsement of everything said in these resources. They are merely a sampling of different voices that may be useful.

Robin Diangelo, White Fragility, 2018.

Tony Evans, Oneness Embraced, 2011.

Tony Evans, Stronger Together, Weaker Apart, 2020.

Wayne Grudem, Christian Ethics, Chapter 25: Racial Discrimination, 2018, 637-653.

Carolyn B. Helsel, *Preaching about Racism*, 2018.

Ibram X. Kendi, How to Be an Antiracist, 2019.

Layla F. Saad, Me and White Supremacy, 2020.

David W. Swanson, Rediscipling the White Church, 2020.

Chase A. Thompson, *The Bible and Racism*, 2017.

Phil Vischer, "Race in America, Part 1," June 14, 2020 at <a href="https://youtu.be/AGUwcs9qJXY">https://youtu.be/AGUwcs9qJXY</a> Phil Vischer, "Race in America, Part 2," August 20, 2020 at <a href="https://youtu.be/u-yun74BJEc">https://youtu.be/u-yun74BJEc</a> More anti-racist resources from Greater Good, at

https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/antiracist\_resources\_from\_greater\_good?utm\_source=Greater +Good+Science+Center&utm\_campaign=dae634dbac-

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#### Daily Prayer:

When it comes to racism, search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! Amen.