

Neighborly Advice
Selected Passages
June 28, 2020

Discussion Questions:

1. How has your understanding of racism been impacted by our current series and/or by what our nation is currently experiencing?
2. Read Galatians 2:11-13 and 3:28. Positionally, we are all one in the body of Christ. At the same time, we are to celebrate our differences, racially, ethnically, and culturally. When we come into the family of God, those beautiful characteristics don't disappear, which is why it's important that we don't become "colorblind" when we see others. In what ways can we celebrate one another's racial, ethnic, and culture differences in our church?
3. Read Isaiah 1:17. The following quote was shared on Sunday: *"It's time not just for our sympathy. It's time also for our advocacy. Maybe this will be the tipping point for our nation, for Biola. I want to stand with those whose dignity continues to be robbed because of the color of their skin. I've never experienced this indignity, but I cannot be on the sidelines only listening to those who have. Sympathy without advocacy is hollow."* (Dr. Barry Corey, President, Biola University) How can you be an advocate for those who have experienced racial injustice?
4. Please take some time to pray for those who have suffered from racial injustice and ask God to use our church to be promoters of racial reconciliation.