

## RACISM AND FAITH

### VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

**Racism:** *“a hatred toward, devaluing of, and discriminating against certain people because of their ethnicity or the color of their skin.”*

#### Four Pictures of Racism

1. My race is the \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ minority cultures.
3. Insensitive and ignorant of \_\_\_\_\_ of other races.
4. Not open to having \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### Three Biblical Truths

- \_\_\_\_\_ : Genesis 1:26, Acts 17:26
- \_\_\_\_\_: Ephesians 2:13; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20
- \_\_\_\_\_: Revelation 5:9; Galatians 3:28

#### Four Action Steps:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Dignity of All People.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for Justice
3. \_\_\_\_\_ people who are not like us.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to check our hearts.

## FURTHER STUDY QUESTIONS

### Opening

- Review Pastor Joel’s sermon. What struck you about the sermon? What do you have questions about?

### Dig

- Explain the four pictures of racism. Do you agree with them or not? Why or why not?
- Look at the three Biblical Truths. What is the major lesson you draw from each of them regarding racism and faith?
- How can our differences lead us to praise God?
- What does God teach us about Himself through our differences?

### Reflect

- Where might you need to repent of racism or prejudice?
- When was the last time you grieve with someone over injustice? Ask God to show you the things that break his heart.
- Close this time by praying together as a family.