



IS IT TIME FOR THE CHURCH TO CHANGE?

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**BLACK CHURCH, WHITE CHURCH:
THE EFFECTS OF RACISM INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.**



RACISM and the CHURCH

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What do we mean by “racism”?

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Believing (consciously or not) that different ethnicities have abilities or qualities that leads to elevating or denigrating a particular race.

Why are we having the conversation?

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- What do we mean by “systemic racism”?

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 - **Is it a problem today?**

Who is racist?

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Why are people racist?

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Why are churches so segregated?

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Why are churches so segregated?

Can we solve racism?

How does treasuring Jesus impact our view of race?

How does treasuring Jesus impact our view of race?

Racism?

Ephesians 4:11-22

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the

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waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in

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love. ¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

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²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!

²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires.

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