

Racial Justice Resources for Conversations

On Being with Krista Tippett--June 4, 2020 her conversation with Resmaa Menakem--“Notice the Rage; Notice the Silence”

Resmaa Menakem is author of *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*

<https://onbeing.org/programs/resmaa-menakem-notice-the-rage-notice-the-silence/>

What should white Christians do about racism?

A forum discussion with black and white church leaders in Charlotte, NC, sponsored by Union Presbyterian Seminary's Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation and the Katie Geneva Cannon Center for Womanist Leadership.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdbJZqXmSGc&feature=youtu.be>

- **Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler**, Host, Associate Professor of Bible and Director, Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte, NC
- **Rev. Melanie C. Jones**, Moderator, Instructor of Theology, Ethics, and Culture and Director, Katie Geneva Cannon Center for Womanist Leadership, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA
- **Rev. Dr. Ben Boswell**, Senior Minister, [Myers Park Baptist Church](#), Charlotte, NC
- **Kass Ottley**, Founder and CEO, [Seeking Justice Charlotte](#)
- **Rev. Lori Raible** (M.Div.'06), Pastor, [Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church](#), Charlotte, NC, Trustee, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Devotional from The Rev. Canon Nontombi Naomi Tutu who is the Cathedral Missioner for Racial and Economic Equity; Missioner for Kairos West Community Center, serving The Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville, NC. She is Bishop Desmond Tutu's daughter. She encourages using podcasts *Seeing White* for study.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WRDAyVeHAo&feature=youtu.be>

Seeing White-- Scene on Radio's season 2 is "Seeing White," a 15 session podcast <https://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/>

Just what is going on with white people? Police shootings of unarmed African Americans. Acts of domestic terrorism by white supremacists. The renewed embrace of raw, undisguised white-identity politics. Unending racial inequity in schools, housing, criminal justice, and hiring. Some of this feels new, but in truth it's an old story. Why? Where did the notion of "whiteness" come from? What does it mean? What is whiteness for?

Scene on Radio host and producer John Biewen took a deep dive into these questions, along with an array of leading scholars and regular guest Dr. Chenjerai Kumanyika, in this fourteen-part documentary series, released between February and August 2017. The series editor is Loretta Williams.

1. Turning the Lens (16:30)
2. How Race Was Made (28:35)
3. Made in America (33:39)
4. On Crazy We Built a Nation (36:30)
5. Little War on the Prairie (1:02:57)
6. That's Not Us, So We're Clean (40:05)
7. Chenjerai's Challenge (14:26)
8. Skulls and Skin (45:56)
9. A Racial Cleansing in America (29:14)
10. Citizen Thind (38:25)
11. Danger (45:52)
12. My White Friends (40:16)
Losing Ground (50:58)
13. White Affirmative Action (47:58)
14. Transformation (44:10)

Faith at Home by Wendy Claire Barrie

A short family guide to supporting racial justice now

Talking with our children about race

And more topics when you scroll down the page

<https://wendyclairebarrie.com/?fbclid=IwAR3t8PYsdDytBy8I0o-pG3PHuCUKC8jm5qwJCLaNo52t4I3X9pY5g2R4ggY>

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man

Emmanuel Acho sits down to have an “uncomfortable conversation” with white America, in order to educate and inform on racism, system racism, social injustice, rioting & the hurt African Americans are feeling today.

1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8jUA7JBkF4>

2 with Matthew McConaughey <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxPwk9ECXSE>

White Savior: Racism in the American Church DVD by Sparkhouse (currently free on Amazon Prime)

The 2008 election of Barack Obama led many to believe we had entered a post-racial America, one in which the nation’s traumatic and painful history of racism had finally been erased. In the years since, it’s become increasingly clear that the deep roots of racism and white supremacy continue to run through our political, cultural, and religious institutions.

Based on interviews and current research, the documentary film White Savior explores the historic relationship between racism and American Christianity, the ongoing segregation of the church in the US, and the complexities of racial reconciliation.

Featuring interviews with Lenny Duncan, Soong Chan Rah, Jacqueline Woodson, Jim Bear Jacobs, Dominique Gilliard, and more.

Dialogs on Race by Sparkhouse

<https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/store/category/286991/Dialogues-On-Race>

1. 1-Dialogs on Race
2. What Does it Mean to be White?: History and the Social Construct of Race--Daniel Hill
3. Christmas Cookies from Cambodia: The Bible and Race in America--Kristofer Coffman
4. Say It Loud: I’m Black and I’m Proud: Anti-Blackness, Oppression, and the Dehumanization of Black Bodies--Rozella Haydée White
5. American Amnesia: Christianity and the Erasing of Native American Stories--Jim Bear Jacobs
6. Whither the Women?: Race, Gender, and the Intersecting Nature of Oppression--Cami Jones
7. Two Christianities: American Religion in Black and White--Broderick Greer
8. A New Heaven and a New Earth: The Problem with Racial Reconciliation--Lenny Duncan

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