

Virtual Small Group Discussion

Genesis 2; Acts 2; Revelation 7

We Are Blind



From the Teaching this Morning

- Sten-Erik quoted Daniel Hill in noting the importance of holding together “activism and evangelism, protest and prayer, personal piety and social injustice intimacy with Jesus and proximity to the poor.” How easy or difficult is it for you to hold these together?
- It could be argued that white culture tends to “win” when it comes into contact with other cultures. How have you seen this played out in your own experience.
- The big question this morning was not “what can we do,” but rather, “how can we learn to see.” Do you agree with this idea that we are often blind when it comes to issues of race? If not, why not?
- Sten-Erik shared the story of his rather uneventful arrests. Do you believe that the concept of “white privilege” is an aspect of our culture? What are some ways in which you have recognized privilege in your life?
- In light of the reality of the *imago dei*, and the violence against persons in our country, how can we lament, in hope, for our nation?

Some Book Recommendations

- Cleveland, Christena. *Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart*
- DiAngelo, Robin. *White Fragility: Why it's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*
- Emerson, Michael & Christian Smith. *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America*
- Hill, Daniel. *White Awake: An Honest Look at what it Means to Be White*
- Loritts, Bryan. *Insider Outsider: My Journey as a Stranger in White Evangelicalism and My Hope for Us All*
- Mason, Eric. *Woke Church: An Urgent Call for Christians in America to Confront Racism and Injustice*
- Rah, Soong Chan. *Prophetic Lament*
- So many more. Email stenerik@rbcddallas.org if you'd like a longer reading list.