

IN GOD WE TRUST

POLITICS AND CULTURE
WITHOUT THE PERSONALITIES

Race and Law Enforcement

Ephesians 2:11-18

1) The falacy of race.

Genetic?

Historic?

2) Law enforcement and race.

3) The Gospel and race.

- Jesus died to bring us together.
- Jesus' death and resurrection redeems our past and secures our future.
- Jesus provides power to overcome – the power of forgiveness.

Download "Race and Law Enforcement" by Tim Hawks (10/30/16) free, or share it via email, Facebook or Twitter at hcbc.com/media. CDs may be purchased at the Lakeline Campus Media Center.

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. How would you describe your culture? (e.g. the story of our people, shared experiences, values, preferences, etc.) How well does your culture connect with other cultures? Why?
2. Have you had a “racial” encounter that built a wall in your heart toward others? How can that affect the way you see people?
3. Read Acts 17:26 and Ephesians 2:11-18. How is Jesus’ death and resurrection bringing about peace between different cultures? What would happen in the U.S. if all believers unified in love across all racial groups?
4. Have you experienced the power of forgiveness? Ask your group to help you work through forgiveness for past hurts. What can you do to build a bridge to another culture this week?

Memory Verse

“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility...”

Ephesians 2:14