The Gospel and Race Ricky Jenkins // September 20, 2020 Galatians 2:11-14

Sermon questions

Use these questions to discuss the sermon from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

Have someone read **Micah 6:8.** As a group, begin by praying that God would grant you humility, increase your love of mercy, and show you how to act justly as a follower of Jesus.

 Pastor Ricky used Galatians 2:11-14 as his text this weekend. Have someone in your group read it. How does this story speak to some of the issues around race that our culture is currently facing?

2. Look at **v. 12**. Peter was motivated by fear as he separated himself from Gentiles. How does fear influence the way you engage in issues of race? How do you think it influences others?

| 3. | When Paul sees a fellow Jew (Peter) acting in a discriminatory way |
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| | towards Gentiles, he takes action rather than staying quiet. How can you |
| | grow in being someone who boldly and lovingly confronts racism among |
| | people in your relational world? |

4. Have someone read **Galatians 3:28**. The gospel of Jesus is a message that unites all kinds of people. How can you **go** represent that unity in our culture today? What role can the church play in uniting people of all races and ethnicities?

Read the Bible this year

Pastor Brad encouraged us to read the Bible in 2020. Here's some help getting started. Each day this week read from the Old and New Testament. Or, if you prefer, read just from one testament. Enjoy!

- Proverbs 10-12; 2 Corinthians 4
- Proverbs 13-15; 2 Corinthians 5
- Proverbs 16-18; 2 Corinthians 6
- Proverbs 19-21; 2 Corinthians 7
- Proverbs 22-24; 2 Corinthians 8
- Proverbs 25-26: 2 Corinthians 9
- Proverbs 27-29; 2 Corinthians 10

