

# Recommended Resources on Racial Issues

## Videos/podcasts

- "13th." Netflix, 2016. Documentary analyzing the criminalization of African-Americans and the U.S. prison boom.
- [Leading toward Racial Reconciliation](#) 3-part video series from Beyond Ordinary Women Ministries with Sharifa Stevens and Kelley Mathews
- [Beginning the Road to Racial Reconciliation](#) 4-part video series from Beyond Ordinary Women Ministries with Sharifa Stevens and Susan Seay
- ["The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross"](#) PBS, 2014. Historical series
- ["The Day of Pentecost" | Irving Bible Church Women](#) podcast
- Just Mercy." Warner Brothers, 2019. Based on the book by Brian Stevenson, founder of The Equal Justice Initiative

## Articles and Posts

- Allhands, Johanna. ["What the NFL Anthem Uproar Reveals about Christians."](#) The Republic | [azcentral.com](#). September 26, 2017.
- Evans, Rachel Held. ["Repenting of 'Colorblindness.'" rachelheldevans.com/blog](#). June 26, 2015.
- Gao, Greg. ["Chart of the Week: the Black-White Gap in Incarceration Rates"](#). [pewresearch.org](#) July 18, 2014.
- Korver, Kyle. ["Privileged"](#). New York Times. April 9, 2019.
- Moore, Russell. ["White Supremacy Angers Jesus, but Does it Anger His Church?"](#) Washington Post, August 14, 2017.
- Strauss, Valerie. ["Mass Incarcerations of African Americans Affects the Racial Achievement Gap—Report."](#) Washington Post, March 15, 2016.
- Voskamp, Ann. ["After Charlottesville, the Question We Absolutely Have to Answer: Who is Willing to Pick Up their Cross?"](#) August 14, 2017.

## Books— with annotations

- Brown, Austin Channing. [I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#). New York: Convergent, 2018. *Memoir revealing what it's like to be black in a white world.*
- Cleveland, Christena. [Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart](#). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2013. *Practical help for bridging the divide.*
- Coates, Ta-Nehisi. [Between the World and Me](#). New York: One World, 2015.
- DeAngelo, Robin. [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#). Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 2018. *A hard read for white people but worth the discomfort.*
- Gilbreath, Edward. [Reconciliation Blues: A Black Evangelical's Inside View of White Christianity](#). Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2006. *This feels totally relevant for today.*
- Hull, Daniel. [White Awake: An honest look at what it means to be white](#). IVP Books, 2017.
- Jacobson, Wayne, Arnita Willis Taylor and Robert "Bob" L. Prater. [A Language of Healing for a Polarized Nation: Creating safe environments for conversations about race, politics, sexuality and religion](#). Torrington, Wy: Black Sheep Media, 2019. *For those who want to be peacemakers.*

- Morrison, LaTasha. *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation*. Colorado Springs: Waterbrook, 2019. *LaTasha Morrison founded Be the Bridge listed under websites.*
- Tisby, Jemar. *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019.
- Wilkerson, Isabel. *The Warmth of Other Suns*. New York: First Vintage Books Edition, 2011. *The non-fiction story of the Great Migration of African-Americans from the South to the North*
- Wilkerson, Isabel. *Caste: The Origins of our Discontents*. New York: Random House, 2020. *American racial history in light of other systems*
- Wytmsa, Ken. *The Myth of Equality: Uncovering the Roots of Injustice and Privilege*. IVP Books, 2017. *A short history of injustice to African-Americans.*

## Websites

- Be the Bridge organization has opportunities for training, resources for creating small group discussions, and articles: <https://beabridgebuilder.com/get-involved/>