

Target: The goal is not sameness, but oneness, because we are made in God's likeness.



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I. The _____ for _____: How did this begin?

- A. **Racial Delineation:** Human Race: Gen. 1:26-27. Acts 17:26 *evolutionary explanation
- B. **Racial Diversity:** Genesis 7:13
- C. **Racial Dispersion:** Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-9

II. The _____ of _____: How did this go wrong?

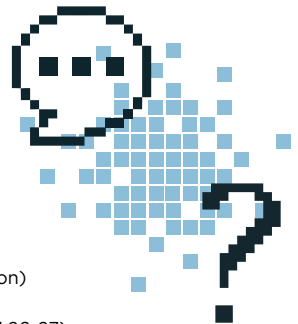
- A. **Explanation of Racism:** *"as the conscious or unconscious belief in the superiority of one race over another race, or ethnicities, which manifests itself in a variety of dismissive, oppressive, or exploitive ways."*
Dr. Tony Evans
- B. **Existence of Racism:** (Biblical History/World History/American History)
- C. **Exposing Racism:** (John 7:24, Romans 2:11, Acts 10:34-25, James 2:9)
 - 1. **Racism is a heart issue:** (Sin Problem is pride, partiality and prejudice)
 - 2. **Racism is a homogeneous issue:** (Single Story Perspective leads to segregation/separation)
*passed on from generation to generation.
 - 3. **Racism is a hurtful issue:** Attacks the fundamental value system of a person solely upon the appearance, name, or geography.

III. The _____ of _____: What are the lingering effects today?

- A. **Understanding the Term:** Discriminatory practice in which services are withheld from residents in areas that were considered hazardous to invest.
- B. **Unseen places of Tension:** (Education, Business, Healthcare, Housing)

IV. The _____ of _____: What are the solutions?

- A. **Culture's Response:** Critical Race Theory
 - 1. **Origination:** 1989
 - a. Post-Civil Rights legal analysis
 - b. Preservation of History
 - c. Personalization through Storytelling.
 - 2. **Reiteration:** Present Day in combination with above
 - a. Black Lives Matter Organization (2013)
 - b. 1619 Project (2019)
 - c. Cultural Marxism (oppressor/oppressed social division)
- B. **Church's Response:** Ministry of Reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:11-21)
 - 1. Imago Dei: All humanity is made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27)
 - 2. Jesus is the Example: (Woman at the Well//Good Samaritan)
 - 3. Great Commandment & Great Commission. (Matthew 22/28)
 - 4. Church is birthed in Multiculturalism-Unity within Diversity (Ephesians 2:11-22, Galatians 3:28-29, Acts 15)



V. The _____ of _____: What is the view from heaven? (Revelation 7:9-12)

- A. **Oneness in our Designation:** Shared Identity in Christ alone.
- B. **Oneness in our Distinction:** Multiculturalism Matters to Christ and us.
- C. **Oneness in our Direction:** Shared Purpose in Christ and His mission.
- D. **Oneness in our Declaration:** Shoulder each other's Burdens because of Christ and His compassion.

Takeaway: The lens in which we see people determines how we value people, and how we value people will determine whether we will validate or victimize people.

☐ I ACCEPTED CHRIST TODAY

PRAYER REQUEST We would love to pray for you! _____

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