

The Bible, Race, and Racism #5

“Rising Above Racism”

Ephesians 2:11-22

Our focus is not in repairing something o____ but creating something n____.

A Change in Relationship

Ephesians 2:11-22 - Paul moves from g_____ to r_____.

Experiencing the g_____ of God in our own lives should lead to addressing the i_____ and i_____ brought about in other’s lives through racism.

Luke 18:11 - The Pharisee looked down on those d_____.

Acts 21:28-28 - Gentiles were kept out of the Jewish part of the Temple by a d_____ w_____. Jesus tore it down!

A Challenge to Reconciliation

Be I_____. Racism is based on i_____ and f_____, but Christianity is based on the t_____ of God’s Word. To fix racism, the Bible must overrule our e_____, t_____, w_____, a_____, and h_____.

Be I_____. We must go beyond being “n____-racist” to become “a____-racist,” acknowledging we have a role to play.

We are not called to be c_____ but to c_____ our culture

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 - We need s_____ weapons in this war.

Be I_____. We must learn to w_____ together, to s_____ together, to p_____ together, to have f_____.

Be I_____. The first word of the Great Commission is “g_____.” We must make the first move.

We cannot be p_____ about racism; we must take a s_____.

Word Search - Ephesians 2:11-22

B U I L T L D W E L L I N G B
D G B E R E B M E M E R F S A
M N Y C Y T I L I T S O H N R
V I S L O S R V A I N Y S E R
S H D D T M R E Z C T Z L I I
N S H R Y N M E T C C H Y L E
E I T C A Q E A N A I E T A R
Z L O H T E C U N G E R S S S
I O B I M H N A Q D I R C S D
T B V E W A G Y L E M E C E M
I A W F O H V U H L S E R C N
C O R N E R S T O N E N N O F
O I F N E C A E P R P P O T F
G N I D I V I D I Y B Z T C S
M Y A W A W I T H O U T F Q U

ABOLISHING	CALL	DWELLING
ACCESS	CHIEF	FOREIGNERS
ALIENS	CITIZENS	HOSTILITY
AWAY	COMMANDMENTS	NEAR
BARRIER	CONSEQUENTLY	PEACE
BOTH	CORNERSTONE	REMEMBER
BROUGHT	CREATE	WITHOUT
BUILT	DIVIDING	

Loving Our Neighbors



"You are all one in Christ Jesus."
(Galatians 3:26)

Rising Above Racism



*For [Christ] himself is our peace, who
has made the two one and has
destroyed the barrier, the dividing
wall of hostility.
(Ephesians 2:14)*