

RACE AND FAITH SEMINAR
BISHOP WALTER HARVEY
OUTLINE SESSION #1

Race: "Where Are We and How Did We Get Here?"

1. Racial Reconciliation and/or Racial Justice?
2. Ephesians 2:14-18; John 17:20-21; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-12; Acts 8:26-40; Acts 10 and Acts 13:1 (NIV)
3. Racial Reconciliation is focused on Diversity.
4. Racial Justice is focused on Discipleship.
5. Racial Reconciliation is focused on the Inside of the Church.
6. Racial Justice is focused on the Outside of Church and society.
7. We should dissect systems for expressions of White dominance.
8. Race is a system designed to maintain power and control.
9. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 NIV
10. The Church is seen as irrelevant and our message of reconciliation hollow because we exclude racial justice.
11. The whole Church taking the whole gospel to the whole world.
12. Matthew 13:24-30 NIV
13. The White Evangelical Church has been seen as an enabler to racial injustice. *(Indifference)
14. The Black Church has been ignorant of it's role in the great commission. *(Ignorance)
15. So what do we do now? (First Be, then See, and then Do)

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SESSION #2.

Faith: "Moving Forward"

1. Live Communally rather than Individually.
2. Pray for a new theology of your city.
3. Acknowledge White Identity and Privilege.
4. Recognize this is spiritual warfare.
5. Become a modern day Abolitionist.
6. Don't blame anti-Christian groups for doing what the Church has been called to do.
7. Educate others through preaching and social relationships.
8. Reject the idolatry of race and embrace the identity and image afforded by grace.
9. Submit to a person different than you (minority) rather than self-diagnose and self-treat.
10. Listen to the stories of ethnic minorities without dismissing their journey or experiences.
11. Stretch beyond your stamina limits and comfort zone.
12. Befriend the National Black Fellowship of the Assemblies of God.

"God will not use the Church to heal the world of racism but will use racism to heal His Church"

- Chris Rice