

Youth Group Plus

Episode 14

"Let's Talk About Race"

• Questions to Consider?

1. When have you felt most misunderstood or mistreated because of your race?
 - a. How did that experience shape your views on race?
2. What is one question you'd like to ask someone from a different race?
 - a. How can you make the effort to have a conversation and ask your question?
3. Why do we need to go overboard to let people know that we love them?
4. Racism is sin. How do you continue to show love to someone who feels differently about issues than you do?
5. How do you confront another Christ-follower who is saying or doing racist things?
 - a. What if that person is older? A relative? A pastor?
6. How do you confront someone who is not a Christ-follower who is saying or doing racist things?
7. How do you manage the stress/fear/risk of confronting someone?
8. How do you not get tired of the fight?
9. How does your faith better equip you to handle issues of race in your life?

• Bible Passages

[Jesus said,] "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

[Love] does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 1 Corinthians 13:6 (really, all of chapter 13)

Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows. Isaiah 1:17

No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

[Jesus said,] "What sorrow awaits you Pharisees! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore justice and the love of God. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things. Luke 11:42