

Racial Reconciliation 1 by John Fichtner

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STUDY SHEET:

1. The dramatic story of Johnny Lee Clarey (Grand Dragon of the Klu Klux Klan) and how God brought him from hating all black people to a place of compassion in racial issues.
2. Only Jesus can change a heart (Ez. 11:19, Rom. 12:2, Ps. 72:4)
3. Racism is a sin against a holy God
4. The goal of this whole series is Christian friendship (Col. 3:11, Acts 13:1)
5. Multicultural needs to go all the way through to leadership in church
6. If you don't ever cross the line into deep, true friendships with people of other races, you'll make one of two mistakes: 1 - be obsessed with the issue of race, or 2 - deny the issue of race
7. Race is one of the top 5 factors in your deep friendships
8. It is the responsibility of the majority race to initiate relationship (Ex. 22:21, Ex. 23:9, Lev. 19:33,34)
9. Whenever you have greater power, that's a responsibility to serve
10. It's not easy for people of a majority race to understand what its like to be of a minority race
11. He is speaking to humble, Christian whites (Pr. 3:34, 1 Pet. 5:5, Jam. 4:6)
12. The Word of God has great life and we can enjoy this subject
13. The tools are humility and honor (Rom. 13:7)
14. Understanding how honor fits into friendship is the key, after humility, to having multi-cultural friendships
15. When your friend carries a burden you've never carried and carried it well, you give your friend honor
16. All Christians need to understand oppression
17. Satan, who is the author of all oppression, there are two groups he hates more than anyone else – Jews and Christians
18. We, as Christians, will face oppression (Rev. 12:17)
19. When we learn what the Word of God says about oppression, we have things to apply to our walks with God
20. Black/White is a starting point (Mk. 11:22-24)