

Racial Reconciliation 4 by John Fichtner

Audio: <https://youtu.be/egEAhxdio2w>

Study Sheet:

1. Title of this sermon: Honor in friendship
2. 2 Greek words that are the root concept of honor “dokeo”- to think and “tino”- to pay a price
3. 3 synonyms for “dokeo”: dignity, appreciation, esteem
4. 3 synonyms for “tino”: value, respect, love
5. Honor is never an excuse for sin (1 Tim. 5: 3-17, Rom. 2: 7-11)
6. You cannot build deep, personal friendships with anyone who hasn't paid the price to have honor, regardless of race
7. Racism is to judge the internal heart of a whole group of people by their external skin color
8. The opposite of racism is to know that every race has millions of people who are wonderful and millions of people who are jerks
9. 2 recommended books: *No Apology Necessary Just Respect* by Rev. Earl Carter & *Breaking Down Walls* by Raleigh Washington
10. 2 biggest sins for most whites about racism are passivity and ignorance
11. 1 Cor. 12: 12-26- unity or friendship (in the church are the same thing), but the primary application is about racism
12. The day you try to pay for someone else's sins, you have tried to become the Christ
13. Paul said there is no option for racism in the church