

Working List of Resources: Further Learning Options About Racism, White Supremacy, and The Church

Understanding Racism and White Fragility

[I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#) by Austin Channing Brown (Beginner)

[Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow](#) (History) by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Advanced)

[White Fragility: Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk about Race](#) by Robin DiAngelo (Beginner)

[Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates (Beginner)

[How to be an Anti-Racist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi (Beginner)

[Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America](#) by Ibram X. Kendi (Advanced)

Understanding Whiteness

[White Trash: The 400-year Untold History of Class in America](#) by Nancy Isenberg (Beginner)

[Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis](#) by J.D. Vance (Beginner)

[Appalachian Reckoning: A Region Responds to "Hillbilly Elegy"](#) edited by Anthony Harkins & Meredith McCarroll (Advanced)

[The Left Behind: Decline and Rage in Small Town America](#) by Robert Wuthnow (Beginner)

Jennifer Harvey

[Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation](#) (Beginner)

[Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America](#) (Beginner)

[Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race](#) by Debby Irving (Beginner)

[Woke at Work: White Women Doing White Supremacy in Non-Profit Culture](#) (Advanced)

Theology & Race

James H. Cone

[The Cross and the Lynching Tree](#) (Advanced)

[A Black Theology of Liberation](#) (Advanced)

[God of the Oppressed](#) (Beginner)

[Jesus and the Disinherited](#) by Howard Thurman (Beginner)

[Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race, and Being](#) by M. Shawn Copeland (Beginner)

[Knowing Christ Crucified: The Witness of African American Religious Experience](#) by M. Shawn Copeland
(Advanced)

[Womanist Theological Ethics: A Reader](#) Katie Geneva Cannon, Emilie M. Townes, and Angela D. Sims, eds.
(Advanced)

[The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race](#) by Willie James Jennings (Beginner)

Church-Focused Literature:

[Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US](#) by Lenny Duncan
(Beginner)

[Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion](#) by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove (Beginner)

[Nobody Cries When We Die: God, Community, and Surviving to Adulthood](#) by Patrick B. Reyes (Latinx experience focused - Beginner)

Web Resources

unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice - Racial Justices Charter Resources for use by all types of groups, not just UMW.

[School to Prison Pipeline Studies](#) - This is a link to the page that has School-to-Prison Pipeline Bible Studies with scripture referenced in each one.

[Racial Justice Bible Studies](#) – A number of Bible studies focusing on racial justice, and especially on the School-to-Prison Pipeline.

[Racial Justice Toolkit](#) - One-hundred and twenty pages with extensive list of worship, music, study, and action resources and ideas.

GCORR.org - The United Methodist General Commission on Religion & Race – Great video study series and other resources, including video featuring Robin DiAngelo.

Podcasts

[NPR's Code Switch](#) Dive into understanding race and identity.

[1619](#) – Recounting the story of enslavement and race since the 400th anniversary of black enslavement in the Americas.

[All My Relations](#) (from an indigenous American perspective)

[Seeing White](#) Revealing series from Scene on Radio that uncovers development of “whiteness” and racism.

[The Next Question](#) hosted by Austin Channing Brown – Imagining how expansive racial justice can be.

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