



Gospel & Race

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As Christians we ought to carefully and winsomely consider the issue of race. This class will take a careful look at the topic of racism through a biblical, historical, sociological, and ecclesial lens with the aim of developing a biblically-informed, Christ-centered, peoples-reconciling, practical theology of race.

Text: *One Blood*, John Perkins + key articles (see below)

Time: Mondays, 6:30-8

Location: Online Zoom

Topics:

September 14

1. History of Racism with Hope (Juan Sanchez)

- PRACTICAL: Listen, Lament, Repent, Unity
- READING: [Prayer is Activism](#)

September 21

2. Biblical Vision for Racial Diversity (Tori Mayo)

- READING: *One Blood*, chps 5-6

September 28

3. Social Theories and Racism (JD)

- READING: *One Blood*, chps 1-2; [Incompatibility of Critical Theory and Christianity](#) , [Goodby Christ. I've Got Justice Duty](#)

October 5

4. Racial Justice (JD)

- READING: *One Blood*, chps 3-4; [The Sin of Racism](#)

October 12

5. Progress in Racism (Matt Irving)

- READING: *One Blood*, chps 7-8

October 19

6. Church & Race

- NO READING