## MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS – Week 4 Tough Topics & the Gospel

Opening question: What has been your observation and/or experience with racism?

Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 3 and 4 (skim), 1 John 4:20, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, Romans 10:12

When looking at the verses and reflecting on the topic of racism, what would you say the Bible teaches when it comes to sin and racism? (Esp. Gen 1:26-28, Genesis 3 and 4 the quick development of hatred and violence)

According to Scripture our problem is one of sin and the heart. How is racism an extension of sin?

What is the problem with serving and worshipping God and yet harboring any kind of hate or despising another person or people group? *I John 4:20* 

What is our responsibility when it comes to the ministry of reconciliation? 2 Cor 5:18-19 What might this look like for you in your current situation?

When it comes to the topic of racism, what steps might you take to become a person that reconciles?