

Conversations about Race, Grace, and Justice Resource List:

Scriptures to Consider:

1 Corinthians 12 – Unity in Diversity, pay attention to the theme of “special honor” for parts of the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:3-4 – Unity and peace through Christ

Revelation 7:9-10 – The vision of the Kingdom realized is a vision of every nation, tribe, people and language praising God together.

John 17:20-23 – Jesus prayer for unity for all believers

Isaiah 1:16-17 – Seek justice, defend the oppressed

Micah 6:8 – God requires that we do justice and love kindness, and to walk humbly.

Luke 11:42 – Jesus critique that the Pharisees neglect justice and the love of God.

Very helpful overview of the Hebrew word for Justice as a scriptural theme found at the Bible Project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A14THPoc4-4>

Books (suggested by the panel guests):

Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age

Between the World and Me

A Survival Guide: How Not to Get Killed By the Police

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness

How to be an Antiracist

Just Mercy

So You want to Talk About Race

White Fragility

So Their Eyes Were Watching God

Films:

Glory

12 Years a Slave

If Beale Street Could Talk

Mubound

Just Mercy

Eyes on the Prize

The Hate U Give

Other Resources:

Be the Bridge (Small Group Study Guide)