

Who is My Neighbor? Part 6

Text: Revelations 7:9-10; Ephesians 2:14-16

Purpose: To have a biblical understanding of how the Gospel heals racial reconciliation.

Opening Question: *Have you ever traveled to another country? What did you like about it?*

Read and Discuss: Revelations 7:9-10

1. *What are some of the things you enjoy about other races/cultures?*
2. *How do your preconceived opinions about other races create barriers to engaging and interacting with them?*
3. *How much do outside influences (family, friends, media, culture, etc.) lead you to develop racial behaviors?*
4. *How does the Bible's picture of heaven motivate you to engage with people of other races?*
5. *How is the absence of love a form of racism?*

Read and Discuss: Ephesians 2:14-16

6. *How does the cross bridge the gap of racial tension?*
7. *Because of Jesus' death/resurrection on the cross how can I now relate to people of a different race?*
8. *How can we as a church embrace, engage and love people of other races?*