

## Conversation On Racial Unity - Life Group Questions

1. The term systemic racism has been used often in recent weeks. What do you understand that term to mean?
2. How many of us have heard about the Tulsa race massacre or the Rosewood massacre (two race-based attacks in the United States in the early 1920's)? Why do you think these stories have gone untaught? What does that communicate to the African-American community?
3. Pastor Mac shared that the church isn't having the kind of impact in the area of racism as it could/should be. Why do you think that is? How can we change that?
4. Pastor Mac said that the Church is the family of God but that oftentimes the black community within the Church doesn't feel like they are receiving the love, encouragement, and support that they should be able to receive from their white family. What are some practical steps that we can take to change that? What about you personally?
5. Read Philippians 2:3-4. In what ways should these verses be shaping the life of the Church? What are some of the hurdles to living these verses out?
6. What is your next step (asking the Holy Spirit to show you your own heart, beginning to educate yourself, leaning into conversations about race, being intentional to invite more black brothers/sisters in Christ into your life, etc)?

Take some time to pray for one another to be open to what the Holy Spirit wants to speak to us individually and to us as the Church. Pray for His leading as to what steps each of us should take.