

LifeGroup Questions – Undivided #3
In Christ – Philippians 2:1-11 (and others)

1. Over the course of the last three weeks, three different “undivided” stories have been shared. Week 1 was Pastor Dan Dorsey and “silence is violence.” Week 2 was Kristal Scott’s story of being profiled at a local store. Week 3 was Mike Jackson and John Thomas’ story of relating to Police Officers. Which story impacted you the most and why?

2. Read Ephesians 6:10-13. How does it help you think through the issues of racism, especially (but not limited to) structural racism, when you have the perspective of spiritual battle?

3. Can you think of a time in the midst of spiritual battle where you “took a stand?” How about specifically in the midst of the spiritual battle of racism?

4. Starting with Colossians 2:6-10, Dan started talking about Paul’s description of our relationship with Jesus as being “in Christ.” Paul uses some form of “in Christ” over 200x in his 13 letters. What is one of your favorite “in Christ” verses? How has the idea of being “in Christ” shaped your thoughts/practices and perspectives concerning your relationship with Christ?

5. How does the idea of being “in Christ” impact the issue of racism?

6. Read Philippians 2:1-9. What charge or challenge of Paul’s impacts you the most? Which one is God asking you to focus on in the days to come?

7. How does the thought that “Jesus gave up his privilege for our gain” shape your perspective on racism and white privilege?

8. As you think back over all of the last three messages, what truth, principle, promise or challenge has impacted you the most? Where is Dr. Spirit poking you?

9. What is the most difficult part of this issue for you?