



Sermon: Proverbs: A Christian Response to Racial Hostility in Our World

Weekly Sermon Questions: August 20, 2017

Sermon Scripture: Galatians 3:26-29

Questions:

1. "The cross is not only a bridge to salvation but a sledge hammer that breaks down walls that separate us." Are there any racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, or faith tradition walls that separate you from others? What are they?
2. Have you experienced either "overt or covert" racism or prejudice? Have you ever been the perpetrator of "overt or covert" racism or prejudice?
3. Gal 3:26-27 says "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." What does your "baptism into Christ" have to do with your relationship with others?
4. "We bring our ethnicity into eternity." (See Rev. 7). Do you celebrate your ethnicity and race? Have you reconciled how God has uniquely made you ethnically and racially?

Application:

Are there areas of prejudice or racism in your heart that you need to repent of? What are the things you need to die to? How can you empathize with those who have been burdened by racism and prejudice?