

13:04:26 From jenn : our objective: to create a courageous space for a conversation about race. and to model how to have a conversation courageously about this topic.

13:04:38 From jenn : everyone might not agree. everyone will respect you and allow you to speak.

13:05:02 From jenn : there are challenging things to say and we want to learn from one another.

13:11:42 From Yen Ling Shek : is the sound cutting out for anyone else?

13:11:46 From Tiffany M's Husband : yes

13:11:52 From Tiffany M's Husband : its okay now

13:12:25 From Heather : yes, I'm not catching everything

13:19:23 From Valerie Williams : Lol, Norman!

13:23:12 From Valerie Williams : Thx, Norman.

13:37:35 From Stella Calimlim : The Calimlins will have to go, but thank you for having this conversation! I hope it's the first of many.

13:41:36 From Derek Williams : [https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fen.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FOn\\_the\\_Origin\\_of\\_Species&psig=AOvVaw1IsjKbw0DdRIffi4KfrKRx&ust=1593463267963000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCKitn7KvpeoCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fen.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FOn_the_Origin_of_Species&psig=AOvVaw1IsjKbw0DdRIffi4KfrKRx&ust=1593463267963000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCKitn7KvpeoCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD)

13:50:19 From Adam Edgerly to Manoj Mathai (Privately) : Acts 17:26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 28 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

13:54:13 From Derek Williams : Williams fam has to break away. Blessings family. God is sovereign and central. To His Glory, Amen.

13:57:18 From Tiffany M's Husband : A religious justification of racism and slavery:

"The African Trade for Negro slaves: Shewn to be consistent with principles of humanity, and with the laws of revealed religion." by Rev. Thomas Thompson

13:57:56 From Tiffany M's Husband : warning: its old english

13:58:02 From Adam Edgerly to Manoj Mathai (Privately) : Ephesians 2:11-15 11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,

14:05:48 From Jonathan Maner : Yeah, they're all coming down too!

14:05:58 From Tiffany M's Husband : lol!

14:06:13 From Nicki Rankin : For additional knowledge on institutionalized racism, listen to the two part podcast called The Crime Machine about the creation of CompStat for police.

14:06:36 From Angela Alston : Take them down now!

14:07:30 From SuzAnne Mathai : Oh man, I had to step away and only caught the last bit of Adam's last comment... did he just explain how justice issues somehow became taboo in the church? It seemed like he might have been talking about that. If so, I would love to hear that history... Adam can you send me any sources you have on that sometime (or maybe that's not what he was talking about?)

14:08:20 From Yen Ling Shek : yes. social gospel led to "fundamentals" response

14:09:09 From Manoj Mathai : [https://smile.amazon.com/Color-Compromise-American-Churchs-Complicity/dp/0310113601/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=color+of+compromise&qid=1593378491&sr=8-1](https://smile.amazon.com/Color-Compromise-American-Churchs-Complicity/dp/0310113601/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=color+of+compromise&qid=1593378491&sr=8-1)

14:09:25 From SuzAnne Mathai : Thanks Yen Ling, guess I

14:09:33 From SuzAnne Mathai : Look up the term social gospel

14:10:17 From SuzAnne Mathai : And thanks Manoj... guess that's why the documentary series version of that book is in our Amazon Prime watch list :) Excited to check it out.

14:19:37 From Yen Ling Shek : thanks everyone! I'm logging off. love y'all!

14:20:27 From jenn : [https://www.liberatedtogether.com/blog/2017/08/23/why-i-stopped-talking-about-racial-reconciliation-and-started-talking-about-white-supremacy?fbclid=IwAR22oVSv7h2xClmipnZqyQ\\_UAGyyhWeTbSgv928xy0VsBRKl1weZzJm8i2k](https://www.liberatedtogether.com/blog/2017/08/23/why-i-stopped-talking-about-racial-reconciliation-and-started-talking-about-white-supremacy?fbclid=IwAR22oVSv7h2xClmipnZqyQ_UAGyyhWeTbSgv928xy0VsBRKl1weZzJm8i2k)  
Here's the whole article. Worth a read.

14:25:49 From Manoj Mathai : <https://www.ivpress.com/rethinking-incarceration>

14:26:00 From Jonathan Maner : Gotta bounce! Great discussion! Lets do MORE!

14:27:20 From Tiffany M's Husband : autocratic supersessionism = seeing ourselves as the new and improved heroes/ blessed and pure and victorious.

This is the lens from which many practice their "Christian" faith

14:30:09 From Adam Edgerly to Manoj Mathai (Privately) : <https://faithfullymagazine.com/critical-race-theory-christians/>

14:32:49 From Manoj Mathai : Tomorrow evening, 7-8:30 CST, see a documentary premiere and panel discussion about our friend and fellow Covenant Church pastor, Dr. Alex Gee, as he traces the roots of slavery through his family line... <https://www.alexgee.com/justified-journey-virtual-film-premiere/>

14:32:50 From Tiffany M's Husband : Thanks Norm, I would contend that SOME people have ignored law. Others haven't had the privilege of being able of ignoring law....and still get killed in under its judges and authority.

14:33:10 From Tiffany M's Husband : \*able to ignore

14:34:03 From Angela Alston : Yes, it should be reexamined

14:34:33 From Manoj Mathai : <https://faithfullymagazine.com/critical-race-theory-christians/>

14:35:15 From Nicki Rankin : I gotta go. Many thanks!!

14:35:34 From Angela Alston : <https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4844082/user-clip-ally-vs-conspirator-means-abolitionist-teacher>

14:35:47 From Adam Edgerly : Thank you Nicki

14:38:33 From Star Edwards : The laws are not being ignored, the laws are just not pertaining to black people.

14:40:17 From Tiffany M's Husband : yes, not pertaining to the well being of black people. Just their subjugation and exploitation...

14:40:31 From Angela Alston : Jessi, thank you forswearing your understandings. I agree with everything you just said. Love your Ted Talk (ha, ha)

14:41:04 From Manoj Mathai : <https://www.ivpress.com/unsettling-truths>

14:41:08 From Newsong Los Angeles : Unsettling Truths - Soong Chan Rah & Mark Charles. <https://www.amazon.com/Unsettling-Truths-Dehumanizing-Doctrine-Discovery/dp/0830845259>

14:43:25 From Angela Alston : It should say Jessi, thank you for sharing your understandings. I agree with everything you just said.

14:43:45 From Jessi Johnson : Thank you, Angela, I appreciate that! :)

14:46:16 From Monique Chang : i would love to hear more about what biblical reconciliation looks like! like you said Pastor Adam, it's not simple.

14:48:42 From Monique Chang : i have been thinking a lot about the story of Zachaeus, and of Paul who was a persecutor, and how God transformed their hearts. Jesus dined with tax collectors. so i wonder what it looks like from the Church to facilitate true reconciliation. but maybe that's wholly God's work

14:51:57 From Angela Alston : The law cannot cage your heart

14:52:03 From Angela Alston : I mean change

14:52:15 From SuzAnne Mathai : But it can definitely influence it

14:57:34 From Tiffany M's Husband : according to justice, we were all guilty and could not obey the laws. and they were good laws from God...

14:57:40 From Ayana Petteway : I see Gabriella and Marjana came off must - I think they would like to share.

14:57:47 From Ayana Petteway : \*mute

14:57:59 From Manoj Mathai : We can go to Marjana and then Gabriella

15:02:02 From Adam Edgerly : <https://www.cnn.com/2016/03/23/politics/john-ehrllichman-richard-nixon-drug-war-blacks-hippie/index.html>

15:02:27 From MPink : A question - does anyone have advice on how do we impact the decision makers - We know discussions are happening now in advance of the laws being presented to be voted on?

15:02:56 From Jessi Johnson : Welcome Marjana!

15:05:55 From Janeshia : Thank you Marjana for coming with an open mind and loving heart

15:06:20 From Jessi Johnson : Marjana, I'd be happy to learn more about your personal history and also share some resources I've been reading to educate myself. Feel free to connect if you'd like! My email is k3nnywu@gmail.com. Cheers, Kenny.

15:18:01 From Adam Edgerly : <https://www.facebook.com/adam.edgerly>

15:18:56 From Angela Alston : Jus press Save Chat

15:19:01 From Angela Alston : Just

15:19:05 From RickEy Lumpkin II : Manoj you copy it, and I can make a page on the website with all the links

15:19:41 From Angela Alston : Will save Private and Everyone Chat

15:25:50 From jessicaselga : Hi, Jessica here. I'm a public school special ed teacher. I read a great book called "Case Studies on Diversity and Social Justice Education" by Paul C. Gorski ad Seems G. Pothini and it really opened my eyes to unconscious biases towards several different cultures. Would highly recommend to any teachers or people in the school system to read.

15:26:41 From Angela Alston : Not surprising at all. I graduated from there.

15:26:47 From Manoj Mathai : Thanks for the resource Jessica!

15:26:56 From jessicaselga : [https://www.amazon.com/Studies-Diversity-Social-Justice-Education/dp/081537500X/ref=asc\\_df\\_081537500X/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=312820231662&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=844264406275799897&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9031067&hvtargid=pla-525924136779](https://www.amazon.com/Studies-Diversity-Social-Justice-Education/dp/081537500X/ref=asc_df_081537500X/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=312820231662&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=844264406275799897&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9031067&hvtargid=pla-525924136779&psc=1&tag=&ref=&adgrpid=67906663571&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvadid=312820231662&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=844264406275799897&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9031067&hvtargid=pla-525924136779) Here's a link on Amazon.

15:37:20 From Angela Alston : <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/35099718-so-you-want-to-talk-about-race>

15:38:40 From Tiffany M's Husband : I'm worried about my unborn child(ren)!

15:39:48 From Angela Alston : Thank you Janeshia

15:40:07 From Janeshia : Yes - I love you family

15:40:14 From Marjana : Yes, thank you Janeshia!!!

15:40:17 From Manoj Mathai : There will be a part 2 with breakout discussions, more to come and will keep you posted

15:40:22 From Ayana Petteway : I agree fully. This was SUCH a blessing to hear from all the different view points in a environment of love, safety, and even above all that, factual knowledge. Can we do more of this and include other churches and believers that don't attend NSLA? I'm also looking forward to attending the conversation with the police panel. Can we put that on FB and IG ahead of time so that we can share it out to our friends and family?

15:40:23 From Randy Lee : thanks, Janeshia

15:40:26 From Janeshia : We are all in it to win it

15:40:30 From Angela Alston : That you NewsongLA for not having a one and done conversation about race.

15:40:58 From Angela Alston : I put a few in the chat

15:41:24 From Sarah M : Thanks for this, NSLA fam. This is just the beginning!

15:42:08 From RickEy Lumpkin II : yum dinner tables

15:42:09 From normhelgeson : thank you everyone. let our love be in the air!

15:42:19 From Angela Alston : I would love to tackle some of this reading with others that was put into the chat. Maybe we can have some bookclubs

15:42:21 From SuzAnne Mathai : Don't forget to save the chat everyone!

15:43:42 From Sarah M : Angela, I'm down for that too

15:44:08 From Star Edwards : Thank you all!

15:44:08 From MPink : Thank you New Song LA Leadership TEAM!!

15:44:10 From Chows : Thanks NSLA!

15:44:36 From Janeshia : Thank u Pastor for your courage in leading us

15:45:11 From Manoj Mathai : 🙌🙌❤️

15:46:50 From Manoj Mathai : <https://www.biola.edu/directory/people/stan-jantz>