

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

RACE  
Colossians 3:1-14

**Christians today have a unique \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to healing the racial divide.**  
2Cor 5:17-19; Eph 1:18; 1Thess 4:13; 1Tim 2:5

→ A Christian's worldview must be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Col 1:15; 2:1-3; 3:1-4

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→ Christianity provides a \_\_\_\_\_ to  
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→ Christianity provides a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for relating to each other. Col 3:12

→ Christianity provides a way of \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_. Col 3:13

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highest value of whole relationships. Col 3:14

## TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message was most helpful to you?

Where do you see evidence of broken relationships in the bible? In America? In our community? In your family?

How could being in relationship with people different from you help you grow as a Christian? What steps would you like to take to broaden your relational circle?

In what way could the Christian community contribute to make the racial divide whole? Do you think this is something God "calls" us to? Why?

Do you think Sunridge reflects the race demographic of our community? Is that important to you? Why?

What is God teaching you about being made whole when it comes to race?

**Want more to think about? Read these:**

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CONTRIBUTE to healing the racial divide.**  
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- ➔ A Christian's worldview must be SHAPED BY JESUS. Col 1:15; 2:1-3; 3:1-4
- ➔ Christianity acknowledges our differences yet shows us how to BREAK THROUGH the resulting BARRIERS. Gen 1:27; 2Cor 5:15-17; Col 3:5-11
- ➔ Christianity provides a NEW FILTER to view others through. 2Cor 5:16; Col 3:12
- ➔ Christianity provides a CODE OF CONDUCT for relating to each other. Col 3:12
- ➔ Christianity provides a way of COPING with DIFFERENCES. Col 3:13
- ➔ Christianity establishes LOVE as the highest value of whole relationships. Col 3:14

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