

# IMAGO DEI

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Every Tribe Tongue and Nation  
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Were you taught racism while growing up by either friends or family members? How has your thinking changed since then and what caused that change?

Have you ever been a victim of racism? If so, please share your story.

Pride and arrogance can lead us into a mindset of superiority over other races. Does understanding the doctrine of Imago Dei bring humility to this situation? How does this understanding of God's value of others specifically affect your thoughts toward those who do not think, look or act like you do?

**Read: Rom 10:12, Eph 2:14 and Acts 17:26**

Adam presented an interesting and revealing test of our "Anti-Racism" for those us of us who pride ourselves on having friends of color. Would you support an interracial marriage of your children with another believer? Spend time discussing your thoughts.

**Read: Rev 7:9**

What do you imagine when you read this text? Does this text cause you to look forward to heaven? Why or why not?

Spend some discussing practical ways that we can become more conscious of racism and be better witnesses of the unity that all races have in Christ. Are there specific ways you can widen your circle to include people who are different than you?

**Read: Psalm 139:23-24**

End in Prayer: Seek God's conviction for "any offensive way" in us concerning racism and pray for forgiveness. Pray for our brothers and sisters suffering racism and ask God to reveal to us ways we can stand with them through their suffering.