

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION WORSHIP

[01.03.21]

Scripture: Galatians 6:9-10
Message: *Doing Good*
Songs: *O Church Arise*
His Mercy Is More
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah [#51]
O God, Our Help in Ages Past [#52]
He Will Hold Me Fast
Jude Benediction

Participating in Worship

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01.10	Love Really is the Answer
01.17	Oneness: Bridging the Divide
01.24	The Power of the Gospel
01.31	No Partiality
02.07	Diversity is Forever
02.14	Grace Relations



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INTRODUCTION

- Why we need to talk about this.
- The importance of the Scriptures.
- Race: How has your worldview been formed?
- What is going on out there?
- One Race, One Heart.

A GREAT ACCELERANT OF RACISM IN AMERICA AND THE WORLD

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

- **We are all created by God.**
Then the Lord God formed the man out of the dust from the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being. Genesis 2:7
- **We are all created in God's image.**
Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth." Genesis 1:26
- **We are all one family.**
From one man he has made every nationality to live over the whole earth and has determined their appointed times and the boundaries of where they live. Acts 17:26
- **We are all loved by God.**
For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

WHERE DID RACISM COME FROM AND WHY IS IT STILL HERE?

Everyone did whatever seemed right to him.

Judges 21:25

THE JOURNEY OF DOING GOOD.....

Where is the Answer? More Education? More Laws? The Heart?

- **Pray sensitively.**
I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, and to know Christ's love that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:17-19
- **Model repentance.**
But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without pretense. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who cultivate peace. James 3:17-18