

A few resources to learn more about the Racial/Social Justice Movement

Resources:

Video: 'VeggieTales' creator Phil Vischer releases viral video on race in America

<https://bit.ly/3c1nclM>

Excellent Ted Talk Video shared by member of Diversity & Inclusion Council: <https://bit.ly/2H44rsU>

Podcast: Brené with Austin Channing Brown on I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness [Unlocking Us with Brené Brown](https://apple.co/3hvg08V) <https://apple.co/3hvg08V>

Podcast: Brené with Ibram X. Kendi on How to Be an Antiracist [Unlocking Us with Brené Brown](https://apple.co/2FJ7mX2) <https://apple.co/2FJ7mX2>

Article: Atlantic magazine - this is a great article from 2014 which has received critical acclaim and has been read by millions. <https://bit.ly/2FvXOz8>

Movie: I Am Not Your Negro – documentary by James Baldwin. Available on Netflix and Amazon Prime

Other ways to help per Jeriene Grimes, President, Cobb NAACP:

1. Feed a community of disenfranchised families- go beyond the outreach of MUST - a lot of folks didn't get the memo of free food - senior facilities, trailer parks, extended stays, subsidized housing units, minority communities
2. Hire or influence someone with hiring authority to take a chance on someone not typically given a chance of employment - be intentional
3. Become a mentor to an underserved youth in the community
4. Be willing to risk your position and speak out against racism
5. Create a culture that is supportive and welcoming in your world of influence (personal & professional)
6. Don't apologize for how God created us - we are all masterpieces - our differences are what make us so special
7. Have courageous content conversations with white people about race
8. Invite black America to the table.....

A few nuggets of thought to share for race reconciliation:

- Teach love regardless of color, class or culture
- Acknowledge - affirm – act
- Listening: learn to be comfortable with being uncomfortable
- Awareness & recognition - white ain't always right
- Playing field is not level
- Take risk & relationship - it's okay to hurt & be hurt
- Caring about people means caring about the situations they are in
- If you are a believer - racism is rooted in sin <https://bit.ly/32uDvuD>
- Use power & platform to lead the change