

Resources for Engaging (Anti)Racism, Whiteness, White Privilege/Fragility, and More

From the WTS Panelists of Race and the Church:
A Christian Response to the Death of George Floyd

Beginner-Level Books (Memoirs, Historical Surveys, Stories, Novels)

Maya Angelou – *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Brian Bantum – *The Death of Race: Building a New Christianity in a Racial World*

Austin Channing Brown – *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*

Ta-Nehisi Coates – *Between the World and Me* and *The Water Dancer*

John Hope Franklin and Alfred A Moss, Jr. – *From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans*

Lisa Sharon Harper – *The Very Good Gospel*

Drew G. I. Hart – *The Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*

Jennifer Harvey – *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America*

Martin Luther King, Jr. – *A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches* and *Strength to Love*

Toni Morrison – *Beloved* and *The Bluest Eye*

Ijeoma Oluo – *So You Want to Talk About Race*

Soong-Chan Rah – *Return to Justice*

Bryan Stevenson – *Just Mercy*

Jemar Tisby – *The Color of Compromise*

Chanequa Walker-Barnes – *Too Heavy a Yoke: Black Women and the Burden of Strength* and *I Bring the Voices of My People*

Isabel Wilkerson – *The Warmth of Other Suns*

Mid-Level Books To Build Awareness and Advocacy

Michelle Alexander – *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*

Jacqueline Battalora – *Birth of a White Nation: The Invention of White People and Its Relevance Today*

Eduardo Bonilla-Silva – *Racism without Racists*

Clayborne Carson (ed.) – *The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Christina Cleveland – *Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces That Keep Us Apart*

Ta-Nehisi Coates – *We Were Eight Years in Power*

Fania Davis – *Race and Restorative Justice*

Robin DiAngelo – *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*

Michael Emerson, *Divided By Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America*

Leah Gunning Francis – *Ferguson & Faith: Sparking Leadership & Awakening Community*

Ibram X. Kendi – *How To Be An Anti-Racist*, and, for more of the history, *Stamped From The Beginning*, and *Stamped*

Cornell West (ed.) – *The Radical King*

Theological and Biblical Books

Eric Barreto and Michael Chan – *Exploring the Bible*

James Cone – *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*

Cane Hope Felder – *Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation*

Eleazar S. Fernandez – *Teaching for a Culturally Diverse and Racially Just World*

Wilda Gafney – *Womanist Midrash: A Reintroduction to the Woman of the Torah and the Throne*

Willie James Jennings – *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race*

Soong-Chan Rah – *Prophetic Lament: A Call for Justice in Troubled Times*

Rodney Sadler and Emerson Powery – *The Genesis of Liberation: Bib. Interp. in the Antebellum Narratives of the Enslaved*

John Swinton – *Becoming Friends of Time: Disability, Timefullness, and Gentle Discipleship*

Howard Thurman – *Jesus and the Disinherited*

Randy Woodley – *Shalom and the Community of Creation*

Other Media (Movies, Documentaries, Podcasts)

13th and *Selma* and *When They See Us* (dir. Ava DuVernay; 13th and WTSU available on Netflix)

Dear White People (dir. Justin Simien)

Fruitvale Station and *Black Panther* (dir. Ryan Coogler)

I Am Not Your Negro (dir. Raoul Peck, available on Prime Video)

Just Mercy (dir. Destin Daniel Cretton)

The Hate U Give (dir. George Tillman Jr.)

1619 Project (NYTimes, podcast)