

BIG IDEA

Conversations can help us understand the many facets of a tough topic.

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Daniel Hill is the founding and senior pastor of River City Community Church, a vibrant, multiethnic church in the Humboldt Park neighborhood of Chicago. Formed in 2003, River City longs to see increased spiritual renewal as well as social and economic justice in the Humboldt Park neighborhood and the entire city. Daniel is an active participant in addressing and confronting racial and systemic injustices.

Daniel is the author of *White Awake*, a book that takes an honest look at what it means to be white with the hope of empowering every one of us to be agents of reconciliation in our increasingly diverse and divided world.

VIDEO

As a group, watch Dave Ferguson's interview with Daniel Hill. It can be found on the COMMUNITY app or our webpage at communitychristian.org/media

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When were you first made aware of your ethnic and cultural identity?
2. Racism is a hard conversation topic. What experiences have you had in learning about, talking about, or personally experiencing racism? Would you share a story or experience?
3. What stereotypes do we see and hear in the media around race?
4. What struck you most about the video? Are there any reactions you had that you want to talk about during our group time?
5. Read John 3:1-21. In what ways do we need to be born again if we are to be God's people bringing God's kingdom to our world?
6. Daniel Hill mentions that one of the greatest gifts white people can give to others is greater knowledge of white culture. Whatever your ethnicity, how much do you think about your culture? How would you describe it?
7. What next step do you feel compelled to take after this conversation?