

Resources for Conversation about Racial Justice, Racism, and White Supremacy

For Local Churches: consider inviting your local chapter, Sunday School, UMW/UMM or youth group to engage the Questions for Reflection or using one of the GCORR study or discussion guides.

For MFSA communities: Consider planning a training event on white privilege and inviting GCORR to facilitate. Be sure to invite congregations, districts and the annual conference to participate.

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- [Advice for White Folks](#)
- [Racial Justice Conversation Guide](#)
- [Study and Discussion Guides](#)

Questions for Personal and Small Group Reflection*

1. Have you aggressively sought out more information in an effort to enhance your own awareness and understanding of racism (talking with others, reading, listening)?
2. Have you made an effort to learn some of the language of those in your community who may speak something other than standard English?
3. Have you reevaluated your use of terms, phrases, or behaviors that may be perceived by others as degrading or hurtful?
4. Have you openly confronted a racist comment, joke, or action?
5. Have you subscribed to a publication which will educate you in the area of a culture other than your own? Have you left copies of that publication in sight where your friends and associates might see it and question your interest in it?
6. Have you ended your affiliation with organizations which are racist, sexist, or ageist in their membership requirements?
7. Have you complained to those in charge of promoting racist TV programs, advertising, news broadcasts, holiday observations, slogans, etc.?
8. Have you contributed time and/or funds to an agency, fund, or program that actively confronts the problems of racism, sexism, homophobia, islamophobia or ageism?
9. Have you been investigating and evaluating political candidates at all levels in terms of their stance and activity against racism, sexism, homophobia, islamophobia, and ageism?

*These questions are adapted by Desirre Adaway of The Adaway Group. The Adaway Group is a minority and woman owned consulting firm that brings together multi-racial teams to work on projects related to racial equity and social justice. To learn more about Desirre or The Adaway Group visit <http://desireeadaway.com/>.

Other Organizations for Additional Resources:

- [Black Lives Matter](#)
- [Showing Up For Racial Justice \(SURJ\)](#)