

## ONE IN RACE

Read Acts 17:24-26. What is the significance of “one blood”?

How are the different people groups a display of God’s beauty?

Why might some people be racist?

Does God hate some people groups?

What are some problems of racism?

1. Misses that all people are fundamentally the same
2. Wears the sin of hatred (1 John 3:15)
3. Stems from the pride of false superiority (Romans 12:16)
4. Contradicts God’s love for all people (Deuteronomy 10:18-19)
5. Jesus ransomed people from all nations (Revelation 5:9)
6. There is no more division in Christ (Ephesians 2:14)

**Ethnic separation was the curse from Babel (Genesis 11:7-9);  
ethnic unity is the blessing of Pentecost (Acts 2:5-11).**

How can we avoid subtle racism in our own minds?

## FOR PERSONAL STUDY:

### Application

1. Repent of any and all negative views, attitudes, and behaviors you have toward different people groups!
2. How would you confront someone who has negative views, attitudes, and/or behaviors of different people groups? What would you share to try to change their mindset?

### Memorization

1. Memorize and meditate on Revelation 5:9.
2. Review Genesis 1:27.
3. Challenge: Memorize all of Psalm 8 throughout this study. (Psalm 8:7 this week)

### Preparation

1. We tend to classify people as either introverts and extroverts. Which would you consider yourself? Do you like being around people? Why or why not?
2. Imagine a world of seclusion. Do you think that something would be missing? What are some ways that you enjoy relating to other people?