

MESSAGE SERIES GUIDE

Timberlake Church

March 10/11, 2018 Ben Sigman Anti-Social: Why Can't We All Just Get Along

FOR LEADER:

In preparation for group discussion, take a few minutes to read through the scriptures and discussion questions

MESSAGE RECAP:

Pastor Ben gave a unique message this past weekend on the subject of race. As Christ followers we are called to respond to set aside our biases and work towards commonality that is committed to understanding. Jesus wants us to see all people the way He does.

The most recent message is available online at Timberlakechurch.com/messages for further study

SCRIPTURE TO READ:

Ephesians 4:1-6 (NIV)

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 2:14-16 (NIV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Enduring uncomfortable conversations is difficult.
 Share about a time you had an uncomfortable conversation and how you handled it.
- 2. Read Ephesians 4:1-6 (NIV). What does it mean to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace?
- 3. What does bias look like? How can bias lead to resentment?
- 4. When it comes to race, how do we make God our first priority?
- 5. How does being a Christian change your approach to the subject of racism?
- 6. Name one thing you could begin doing this week to allow God to above your biases.
- 7. Differences bring division more often than unity.
 Unity begins with seeing what you have in common with another. How do we develop eyes to see commonality?
- 8. Jesus was accepting of all. To follow Jesus is to see all people the way He did, and love them. How can you replace the tendencies towards resentment in your life with the love of Jesus?

