

THE STATE OF THEOLOGY

ADDRESSING RACE AND DEI (Various Scriptures)

Redeemer Bible Church

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1. God _____

2. One _____

3. Nations _____

4. Group _____

5. Christ _____

Our goal every weekend is that you (1) understand the Bible better, (2) get some ideas about how to live your life in light of the Bible, and (3) stand in greater awe of Jesus.

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Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya (david@redeemeraz.org), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

1. *Where do you most feel pressure to define yourself by identity rather than by what Scripture says is true?*
2. *How does the Bible's teaching on one humanity created in God's image challenge common ways we talk about race today?*
3. *What are some subtle ways group identity can replace personal repentance in our own thinking or church life?*
4. *Why is impartiality so central to biblical justice, and how does that differ from how justice is often defined in culture?*
5. *What does allegiance to Christ look like in everyday decisions when cultural expectations conflict with Scripture?*

If you need help for any reason, email us at info@redeemeraz.org.

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