

Continually Learning:

Systems of Racism – An 8 Week Series of Continued Listening and Learning
Racism and The Church

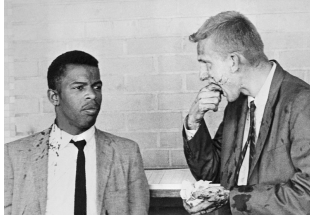
READ: (Articles)

[The Negro Christianized](#) by Cotton Mather; [Rules for the Society of Negroes](#) by Cotton Mather
[A Challenge to the Church - The Kairos Document](#) (Read pages 1-35)

[As a black person, I'm done helping white Christians feel better about race](#)

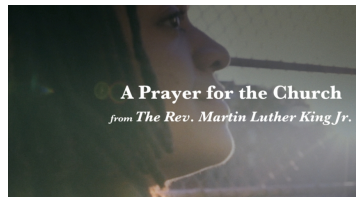
[A Christian Call for Reparations](#), by Kelly Brown Douglas, Sojourners, July 2020

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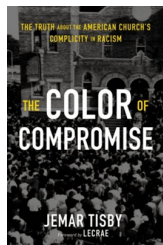


Podcast from All Things Considered: [White Supremacist Ideas Have Historical Roots in U.S. Christianity](#) (7 min)

REFLECT & JOURNAL



[A Prayer for the Church](#)
From The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.



Optional READ/WATCH: *The Color of Compromise*, by Jemar Tisby, is an acclaimed, timely narrative of how people of faith have historically--up to the present day--worked against racial justice. It is a call for urgent action by all Christians today in response. Also available as a 12-part video series on [Amazon](#).

WATCH



PBS Special: [“The Negro and the American Promise”](#) (10 Min)
Martin Luther King appears alongside Malcolm X and James Baldwin.

[Don't Lose Heart: Why It's Worth It to Fight for Racial Harmony Even When We Don't See Progress](#) (15 min) This message by Eric Mason was recorded at the MLK50 Conference in Memphis, TN.

LISTEN



[White Too Long: How Racism Lives in the DNA of Christianity in America](#) (50 min) The Soul of a Nation (with Jim Wallis) Season 3, Ep. 16

[African American Identity and the Church](#) (55 min)
Vince Bantu, assistant professor of church history and Black Church studies, talks about the varied dynamics and histories of African American communities around the United States, Black experience in the American church, and his own journey of reclaiming identity through African history and Christianity.

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