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**Taking Up Our Responsibility for Racial Justice  
Additional Resources – August 2020**

**Uncovering Racism and White Supremacy**

Maya Angelou reading her poem “We Wear the Mask”: [https://youtu.be/\\_HLol9InMlc](https://youtu.be/_HLol9InMlc)

James Baldwin on the Dick Cavett show in 1969

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWwOi17WHpE&app=desktop>

Podcast Series exploring the history and meaning of whiteness from Duke’s Center for Documentary Studies

<https://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/>

Kelly Brown Douglas, “Do We Want to be White or Do We Want to be Church?”

<https://www.ecfvp.org/vestry-papers/article/845/do-we-want-to-be-white-or-do-we-want-to-be-church>

Bell Hooks, “Representing Whiteness in the Black Imagination”

[https://pages.mtu.edu/~jds Slack/readings/CSReadings/hooks\\_Representing\\_Whiteness\\_Black\\_Imagination.pdf](https://pages.mtu.edu/~jds Slack/readings/CSReadings/hooks_Representing_Whiteness_Black_Imagination.pdf)

NBC News, “Racism Among White Christians is Higher than Among the Non-Religious”

<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/racism-among-white-christians-higher-among-nonreligious-s-no-coincidence-ncna1235045>

Isabel Wilkerson, “America’s Enduring Caste System”

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/01/magazine/isabel-wilkerson-caste.html?referringSource=articleShare>

*How the GI Bill’s Promise was Denied to a Million Black Americans*

<https://www.history.com/news/gi-bill-black-wwii-veterans-benefits>

A couple of additional resources on the [wealth gap](#) and what to do about it include:

<https://inequality.org/facts/racial-inequality/>

<https://inequality.org/great-divide/ten-solutions-bridge-racial-wealth-divide/>

In addition, here are the links to [redline maps](#) in the US and [restrictive covenants](#) in the Seattle area.

<https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/#loc=11/47.594/-122.493&city=seattle-wa&text=downloads>

<https://depts.washington.edu/civilr/covenants.htm>

A link to the broader [Seattle Civil Rights and Labor project](https://depts.washington.edu/civilr/about.htm) at the UW is here:  
<https://depts.washington.edu/civilr/about.htm>

Terry Gross (NPR) Interview with Robert P. Jones, author of *White Too Long*  
<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/896712611>

“Dissect” podcast, particularly the seasons for Kendrick Lamar’s and Beyonce’s albums.  
Both albums are deeply rooted in Christian themes of redemption and forgiveness in ways that decenter whiteness. The Lemonade dissection relies heavily on Kelly Brown Douglass’s work.

Kendrick Lamar, “Damn and To Pimp a Butterfly”

<https://dissectpodcast.com/tag/kendrick-lamar/>

Beyonce, “Lemonade”

<https://dissectpodcast.com/>

Anastasia Karklina, “Glorifying White Authors like DiAngelo Erases Decades of Black Writing on Whiteness”

<https://medium.com/@mzfayya/glorifying-white-authors-like-diangelo-erases-decades-of-black-writing-on-whiteness-ff398327323a>

John McWhorter on “The Weeds” podcast: “The Great Awakening”

<https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/voxs-the-weeds/e/76575400>

## **Anti-Racism and Racial Justice**

Ibram Kendi on PBS News Hour: How Anti-Racism is a Treatment for the Cancer of Racism

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/how-anti-racism-is-a-treatment-for-the-cancer-of-racism>

Where Do We Go From Here? (Part 1) | OWN Spotlight | Oprah Winfrey Network

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09ysfL2SIHo&feature=youtu.be>

Where Do We Go From Here? (Part 2) | OWN Spotlight | Oprah Winfrey Network

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jy6LpivqIM>

Black Lives Matter and the Power of Protest with Stanford professor Allyson Hobbs:

[https://info2.stanford.edu/SAAAEFY2007-082193FlowHobbsVirtualFSE\\_04Webcast-Main-Landing-Page.html](https://info2.stanford.edu/SAAAEFY2007-082193FlowHobbsVirtualFSE_04Webcast-Main-Landing-Page.html)

Catherine Meeks, “Do You Really Want to Talk About Reparations?”

<https://www.ecfvp.org/vestry-papers/article/846/do-you-really-want-to-talk-about-reparations>

Kelly Brown Douglas, “A Christian Call for Reparations”

<https://sojo.net/magazine/july-2020/christian-call-case-slavery-reparations-kelly-brown-douglas>

Mark Charles lecture on “The Doctrine of Discovery”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRRDuInkgrI>

Dimitri Woods, "This moment feels 'a bit different' ... but 'am I supposed to say thank you?' One Black Seattleite's take on the Black Lives Matter protests"

<https://www.seattletimes.com/life/this-moment-feels-a-bit-different-but-am-i-supposed-to-say-thank-you-one-black-seattleites-take-on-the-black-lives-matter-protests/>

Chicago church's Greenlining Campaign works to reverse effects of racism in housing

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2020/08/05/chicago-churchs-greenlining-campaign-works-to-reverse-effects-of-racism-in-housing/>

## Books

Many of these and other recommended books are available at the Diocesan Resource Center and can be mailed to you. If you would like a particular title, please contact Sue Tait: [resource@ecww.org](mailto:resource@ecww.org). The collection is also online <https://ecww.booksys.net/opac/ecww/index.html#menuHome>

- *Lead Me On, Let Me Stand: A clergyman's story in White and Black*, by Rev. William Barnwell
- *I'm Still Here*, by Austin Channing Brown
- *Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart*, by Christena Cleveland
- *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do*, by Jennifer L. Eberhardt
- *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor*, by Layla Saad
- *Caste*, by Isabelle Wilkerson
- *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee*, by David Treuer
- *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity* by Robert Jones
- *Sister Citizen*, by Melissa V. Harris-Perry
- *I Bring the Voices of My People*, by Chaniqua Walker-Barnes
- *Too Heavy a Yoke*, by Chaniqua Walker-Barnes
- *Reconstructing The Gospel, Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion*, by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove with Forward by The Reverend Dr. William J. Barber II

## Organizations

Equal Justice Initiative, founded by Bryan Stevenson

<https://eji.org/>

Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle

<https://urbanleague.org/>

Northwest Community Bail Fund

<https://www.nwcombailfund.org/>

Poor People's Campaign

<https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/>

I See Me Inc.: Aims to get books to children of color that feature people of color.

<https://www.iseemeinc.com/#mission-vision>

Fund For Reparations Now  
<https://www.fundforreparationsnow.org/>

## Owning One's Own Racism

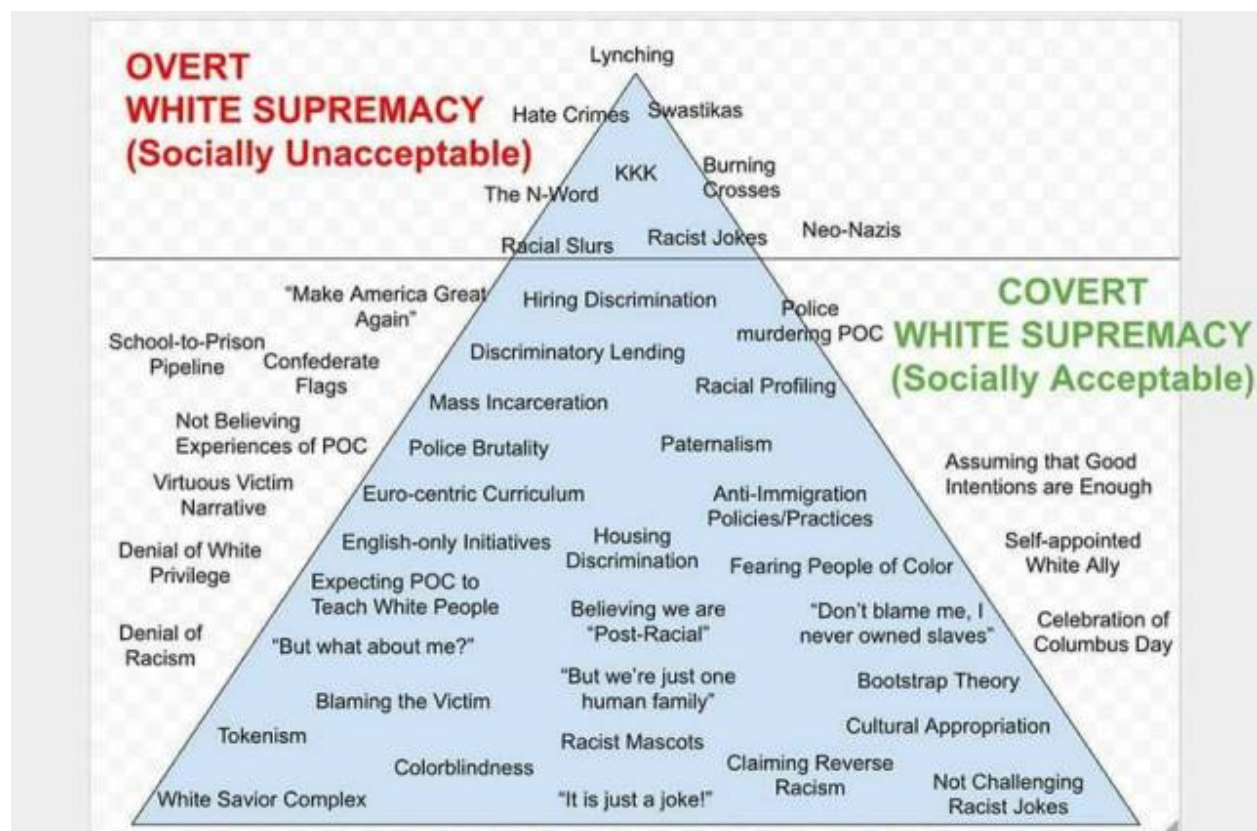
Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North  
<http://www.tracesofthetrade.org/>

J. Chester Johnson, *Damaged Heritage: The Elaine Race Massacre and A Story of Reconciliation*

Courtney Martin, "The Painful and Liberating Practice of Facing My Own Racism":  
<https://onbeing.org/blog/courtney-martin-the-painful-and-liberating-practice-of-facing-my-own-racism/>

Rick Lund, "My Journey as a White Man and a Christian Toward Marching with my Black Brethren".  
<https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/my-journey-as-a-white-man-and-a-christian-toward-marching-with-my-black-brethren/>

## Graphics



(Source: [Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence](#) (2005) "Building a Multi-Ethnic, Inclusive & Antiracist Organization-Tools for Liberation Packet for Anti-Racist Activists, Allies, & Critical Thinkers")

