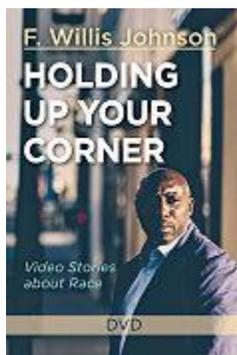


“Holding Up Your Corner” resources

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DVD study:

HOLDING UP YOUR CORNER: GUIDED CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACE

(108062) Author: Johnson, F. Willis. This resource is designed to help pastors and other faith leaders address issues of race and inequity in their communities. It is a six-hour experience that includes the presentation of key content through brief video clips, activities, and guided discussion in small groups around tables, as well as times for sharing with the whole group. The kit includes DVD (video content for each conversation segment), leader's guide, sample participant guide, and paperback book. For additional information and a link to additional online resources, go to

<http://www.abingdonpress.com/holdingupyourcorner> Age: Adult.

Resources on the recommended resources list for the study

DVD:

FEAR OF THE OTHER: NO FEAR IN LOVE (106080) William Willimon challenges us to examine and intentionally improve our interactions with persons we may consider 'others.' In this five-session DVD study, conversations between Will Willimon and Delia Ramirez focus on each of the five sessions of the book: 1) Saved by the other (18 min.); 2) The other, my enemy (15 min.); 3) Learning to fear like Christians (14 min.); 4) Loving the other in church (13 min.); 5) Jesus, the Other (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' **CLOSED CAPTIONED.** Age: Adult

RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION (118071) This DVD includes three segments (each in a long version and a shorter version) that discuss how our concepts of race are shaped by our history, social institutions, and cultural beliefs. Episode 1: The Difference Between Us -- examine contemporary science, including genetics, that challenges our assumptions about human groups (56 min. or 37 min.); Episode 2: The Story We Tell -- examine the 19th-century science that justified our treatment of African Americans, Native Americans, and Filipinos (56 min. or 34 min.); Episode 3: The House We Live In -- examine 20th-century policies regarding race and immigration, citizenship, and housing discrimination. Includes guide. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: High school - Adult.

Books:

BECOMING AN ANTI-RACIST CHURCH: JOURNEYING TOWARD WHOLENESS (817022) Author: Barndt, Joseph. Chapters: A tale of two churches; Racism in United States church history; Resisting racism in United States church history; Racism and resisting racism in the post-civil rights church; Race, prejudice, and power in the church; Captive Christians in a captive church; Institutionalized racism in the church; Cultural racism and the multicultural church; God's call to become an anti-racist church; Getting it done -- the organizing task;

Institutionalizing anti-racism in the church. Includes index. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: Adult. 217 Pages.

BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME (817021) Author: Coates, Ta-Nehisi. What is it like to inhabit a black body and find a way to live within it? And how can we all honestly reckon with our fraught history and free ourselves from its burden? Presented as a letter to his adolescent son, Ta-Nehisi Coates answers these questions by illuminating the past, confronting our present, and offering a transcendent vision for the future. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: Adult. 152 Pages.

CHRISTIAN JUSTICE FOR THE COMMON GOOD (817052) Author: Sample, Tex. Tex Sample identifies the skills that must be cultivated to do justice work with others—work that will create a lasting impact while extending a Christian vision for the common good. Chapters: A Christian justice; The formation of a just church; Fluency -- talking the talk; Walking the walk; Interests and power; A justice of the common good. Includes bibliography and index. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: Adult. 121 Pages.

MAKES ME WANNA HOLLER: A YOUNG BLACK MAN IN AMERICA (817050) Author: McCall, Nathan. In this biography, originally published in 1994, Nathan McCall chronicles his passage from the street to the prison yard -- and ultimately, to the newsrooms of the Washington Post, where he is a respected journalist. Includes a 2016 afterword from the author. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: Adult. 428 Pages.

NEW JIM CROW: MASS INCARCERATION IN THE AGE OF COLORBLINDNESS (812015) Author: Alexander, Michelle. Legal scholar Michelle Alexander explains that by targeting black men through the War on Drugs and decimating communities of color, the U.S. criminal justice system functions as a contemporary system of racial control -- relegating millions to a permanent second-class status -- even as it formally adheres to the principle of colorblindness. Includes index. See also "Building a Movement to End the New Jim Crow: An Organizing Guide" (#816216). On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: Adult. 312 Pages.

OUR LIVES MATTER: A WOMANIST QUEER THEOLOGY (817032) Author: Lightsey, Pamela. Chapter titles: Black women's experience and queer black women's lives; Philosophical background to queer theology; Enable queer-y; The biblical crisis -- God for us; Co-caretakers of a bountiful blessing; Transforming until thy kin(g)dom come; Imago Dei -- we flesh that needs lovin'. Includes bibliography. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: Adult. 104 Pages.

WAKING UP WHITE, AND FINDING MYSELF IN THE STORY OF RACE (817049) Author: Irving, Debby. For 25 years, Debby Irving sensed inexplicable racial tensions in her personal and professional relationships. As a colleague and neighbor, she worried about offending people she dearly wanted to befriend. As an arts administrator, she didn't understand why her diversity efforts lacked traction. As a teacher, she found her best efforts to reach out to students and families of color left her wondering what she was missing. Then, in 2009, one 'aha!' moment launched an adventure of discovery and insight that drastically shifted her worldview. She encourages us all to be willing to grow and change so that we can co-create communities that can unite, strengthen, and prosper. Each short chapter includes a question for reflection or discussion. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: Adult. 273 Pages.

WHY ARE ALL THE BLACK KIDS SITTING TOGETHER IN THE CAFETERIA? AND OTHER CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACE (817031) Author: Tatum, Beverly Daniel. Topics include: A definition of terms; Understanding blackness in a white context; Understanding whiteness in a white context; Beyond black and white; Breaking the silence. Includes bibliography, index, and reader discussion guide. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' Age: Adult. 294 Pages.