

“Jesus Christ and ‘the Dividing Wall’: Race & God’s Mission”
Suggested Discussion Questions for Group Leaders

For Group Leaders: You know your community and where your group members are in the conversation on systemic racism. The suggested questions, grouped by week, below, are more than your group can discuss in an hour, but we provide them to you as some points of reflection you can use to lead your people into deeper understanding and action. Choose the questions that are most helpful for your group. We suggest you begin and end in prayer.

October 14: Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil

1. According to Dr. Salter McNeil, what does the ministry of reconciliation look like? Why is it important?
2. What were some of the ways Dr. Salter McNeil suggested that, by addressing racial justice, the church could reconnect with a generation of young people? How do these ways compare to how we as a community try to attract young people?
3. What is your next step as an individual on this same journey? What do you think is our next step as a community on the journey toward reconciliation?
4. How would you describe this presentation to a young person today? Is there a young person in your life you can tell about what you learned this week?
5. What made you uncomfortable during this presentation? What growing edges-for you personally, or our faith community-might this be pointing to?