

"I'll Pay The Price"
John 15:9-12, 3:16

## Objective: For you to allow God to love people through you.

**Agape Love:** The God kind of love; It's selfless, sacrificial and unconditional love.



Maturity does not come with age. It starts with responsibility.

Hosea 4:6

## Points Of Love:

Racism has to be more than an issue for the church; it has to be personal.

Pigmentation: The coloration of skin

Diversity is a strength and we have to work beyond our fears.

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## Three ways to define racism:

♦ Hating a person because of his or her race

The church is not color blind. It's to be color Blessed.

♦ Believing that a race of people is inferior or superior to another

♦ Prejudice toward another race; making judgment against someone without the facts Pre-judice: Pre meaning before and judice means judgment. It's making a judgment before the facts.



## Seven Facts About Racism:

- ♦ It's pure evil. Romans 12:9
- ♦ It's pure self-righteousness Luke 18:11
- ♦ It violates the great commission. Matthew 28:19
- ♦ It violates the great commandment. John 13:34-35
  - ♦ It questions God's creation. Acts 17:26
- ♦ It questions God's plan. Jeremiah 29:11, Revelation 5:9
   It questions God. John 3:16

Proverbs 13:12

