

FOCUS: This summer, we're taking a look at some everyday encounters of people who came face-to-face with Jesus. As we eavesdrop on these encounters, we hope that in coming face to face with Jesus, we will in turn treat every **face we face** with the love and compassion of Jesus. **This week, we focus on racism vs. gracism.**

1. When you think of the terms "*white privilege*" and "*white supremacy*", what images come to mind? How are these terms different or similar? How have you experienced the benefits and/or detriments of each?
2. Read [Luke 10:25-37](#). Find yourself in the story. Who are you? Where are you standing? How does it relate to your life experience? How does this play out in our city? How does it relate to our theme verse [2 Cor. 5:16](#)?
3. Gary Gaddini, Lead Pastor, stated this week, "*Racism isn't a skin issue, it's a sin issue. Racism isn't just the presence of hatred, it's also the absence of love. It's not just 'I hate you', it's also the absence of showing 'I accept you.'*" How do these statements make you feel? What images come forth in your mind historically or personally? How does [Genesis 1:26-27](#) impact your perspective?
4. Review [James 2:9](#). How have you found yourself lost in prejudice? Where did it stem from (family, experience, culture, etc.)?
5. Revisit [Luke 10:36-37](#). Jesus says to "Go and do likewise." This week, what is God stirring in you to go and do so you could live more as a "gracist"?

ACTION Options:

1. Read **Gracism** - Chapter 1.
2. Participate in the PCC Online Gracism Book Club.
[facebook.com/groups/pccbookclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/pccbookclub)
3. Engage with another different from you (Listen, Eat, Serve, Share).
4. Watch on RightNow Media: MLK 50 - Session 11 (free access
<https://bit.ly/2WYLYk4>).