

UNITED METHODISTS STAND AGAINST RACISM



EAST OHIO CONFERENCE BLACK PASTORS' FELLOWSHIP *Sharing Experiences of Race and Ministry*

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Questions after you watch:

1. Were you brought up to believe certain things about African Americans i.e. they are lazy; they are less than the Caucasian race; they are not intelligent, etc.?
2. What do you think is the difference between hearing and listening?
3. Do you think African Americans are too focused on "race" issues? Please explain your answer.
4. How do you think you can practice what Rev. Lewis encourages you to do in the video?
5. How can your perspective grow from this video?

Questions for further reflection:

1. What words from family and friends have you heard that have intensified acts of prejudice?
2. How were you an instrument of healing inside and outside of the church structure?
3. What personal risks have you taken to work against an injustice system?
4. What did you learn? What shocked you? What challenged you?
5. What offended you? Why did it offend you? What kind of life experience do you think would cause a person to say what the person said in this video? What can you learn from the perspectives in these videos?