



BEYOND COLORBLIND by SARAH SHIN

~WE SHOULD HELP FACILITATE ETHNIC RECONCILIATION~

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CHAPTER 6

1. Have you ever had an experience that made you extremely aware of ethnic/cultural differences?
2. What is challenging about this chapter? What could you implement right away?

CHAPTER 7

1. Have you ever had mentors and cross-cultural interpreters that helped you navigate an ethnically different setting?
2. What are some cross-cultural communication skills and habits that you could try out in the future? What questions do you have?
3. Who are the Christian authors and theologians who influence you the most? What do you notice about their ethnic backgrounds? Is there an author from a ethnic background different from yours that you have learned something unique from?

CHAPTER 8

1. What struck you most about the response of the apostles in Acts 6:1-7?
2. What's your default response in cross-cultural conflict?
3. What's the most challenging thing about the recommended steps to responding in cross-cultural conflict?

CHAPTER 9

1. Name an event or experience that helped open your eyes to ethnic injustice.
2. What is a pattern of ethnic injustice that concerns you? What are some steps you can take to address that concern? Are there any mission partners you can learn from or serve with?
3. What are some fears or questions that come up for you about engaging in ethnic justice?



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CHAPTER 10

1. How is Jesus inviting you to become a culture re-creator?
2. Where is Jesus inviting you to hope in how you practice community, reconciliation, crossing cultures, or justice?
3. What are some personal and communal next steps you can take after reading this book?

WEEKLY QUESTIONS

- What was something that you learned from the book? Did this help you understand a Biblical concept or passage better or differently?
- Was there something you disagreed with? What Biblical concept or passage led you to this?
- Was there anything that left you with more questions? What Biblical concept or passage might help address these?

BIBLICAL PASSAGES MENTIONED IN THE READING

Thinking about the reading, how could one or more of these passages apply to your life this week?

- Ezekiel 36:24-27
- Matthew 5:17
- Matthew 16-30
- Luke 19:1-10
- John 2:13-17
- John 4:1-42
- Acts 6:1-7
- Acts 16
- Acts 21:23-26
- I Corinthians 12:12-26
- Galatians 2