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Discussion:

1. What are some ways you can expand your circle of acquaintances/friends to include people who are less like you in background?
2. Years ago, Stephen Covey suggested that we “Seek first to understand, then to be understood.” What are some ways to apply this when talking to people who have a different world view? Do you agree that one can listen without agreeing?
3. The Biblical definition of love is centered on truth and acts for the authentic best interest of the other. How does this translate into acting in love toward those of a different skin color or ethnic background? What are some ways to “build up” those around us?

*Highly Recommended Reading:*

*White Guilt*, Shelby Steele; Steele was part of the civil rights movement in the 1960’s, now a fellow at the Hoover Institute and Stanford. He examines the victim culture and its failure to help blacks in America.

*Fault Lines*, Voddie Baucham; Baucham is a pastor and scholar, Dean of the Divinity School at African Christian University in Zambia. He analyzes Critical Justice Theory in relation to Christian beliefs.