

Black History Month Resources

Sermon Topics and Scriptures

Theme: Reconciliation

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9, 2 Corinthians 3:17, Luke 4:18-21

Secondary: Love, Honor, Bondage, Sin

Theme: Black And White Redeemed Together

Scripture: Job 19:1-27

Theme: Who Is My Neighbour?

Scripture: Luke 10:24-37

Secondary: Re-examine ideas of – neighbour, the ‘other’, generosity, misplaced belief

Theme: *What I Learned From Black History Month*

Scripture: Acts 17:16-28

Secondary: Personal testimony/experience, Early Church, what change?

Theme: Jesus and Paul – Their Sacrifice is Mine

Scripture: Philemon 1

Secondary: Self-sacrifice, advocacy,

Theme: Who was Onesimus? Slave, Apostle, Bishop

Scripture: Philemon 1

Secondary: Early Church, Church History, Spiritual/Personal Transformation

Theme: More in common than we think

Scripture: Galatians 3.28

Secondary: Difference, Unity, Commonality in Christ, Gender

Theme: Being Connected

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12.12-14

Secondary: Unity, Difference, Collaboration

Theme: Extending ourselves to others

Scripture: Romans 12.16

Secondary: Humility, Harmony, Outreach, Diversity

Theme: Salvation: God’s Gift to All

Scripture: Acts 8.26-40

Secondary: Salvation, Acceptance, Outreach, Diversity

Online Resources

Church of England (*Black History Month Resources*)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-10/Liturgical%20Resources%20for%20Black%20History%20Month%20FINAL.pdf>

Baptist Union (*Black History Month Resources*)

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/531274/Black_History_Month.aspx

Premiere CHRISTIANITY Magazine (*Black History Background Resources*)

<https://www.premierchristianity.com/opinion/weve-been-taught-an-incomplete-history-of-christianity-black-history-month-helps-us-recover-it/5581.article>

The United Methodist Church – Discipleship Ministries (*Black History Month Resources*)

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/saysomething-preaching-notes-for-black-history-month-2017-week-1>

