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“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the **law of Christ.**” Galatians 6:2

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with **compassion**, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12

*“Compassion is the sometime fatal capacity for feeling what it is like to live inside somebody else’s skin. It’s the knowledge that there can never really be any peace and joy for me until there is peace and joy finally for you too.” – Frederick Buechner*

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24

“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.” Revelation 7:9

**Resources mentioned in this message and more:**

- [Transformation Church: Racial Reconciliation](#)
- [Christine Cain with Dr. Anita Philipps called “Body Language: Race, Christianity and Restoration in America”](#)
- [The Bridge: A Conversation with Pastors Steven Furtick and John Gray](#)
- [Racism in America: Bishop T.D. Jakes and Pastor Carl Lentz](#)

As you ask God to help you lead your family and your church, dig in to one of these Bible reading plans for God’s wisdom, discernment, and direction:

- ["Overcoming" with Letitia Wright](#)
- ["The Power of Unity" from Tony Evans](#)
- ["Be the Bridge" from Latasha Morrison](#)
- ["Cultivating a Heart of Mercy" from Dr. Bernice A. King](#)

**Additional reading mentioned in this message:**

- “So You Want to Talk About Race,” by Ijeoma Oluo.
- “The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church’s Complicity in Racism” by Jemar Tisby
- “Just Mercy” Movie