

COMPASS PODCAST

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- See some of Brian's writing: <http://www.rethinkchurch.org/articles/changing-the-world/racial-reconciliation-no-handholding-kumbaya>
- "You cannot reconcile what you do not recognize."
 - o You have to listen to the painful things that have occurred and are occurring.
- "People can smile and be nice but the systems do the racism for them."

Six parts of reconciliation:

- 1) Resist
- 2) Recognize
- 3) Repent
- 4) Repair
- 5) Reconstruct
- 6) Restore Relationship

Some personal recommendations:

- 1) Participate in an intercultural relevancy forum.
- 2) It's OK to tweet about injustice.
- 3) We should also SHOW UP in response to injustice.
- 4) Use whatever platform you have to speak about racism and injustices.
- 5) Look at your own community and context: WHO has, and WHO has not?
- 6) Be incrementally radical and affect change where you are.

Book list:

Martin Luther King: Anything, really, but Brian specifically mentions *Where Do We Go from Here?*

Tim Wise, *Between Barack and a Hard Place*

Jennifer Harvey, *Dear White Christians*

William Barber

Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me*