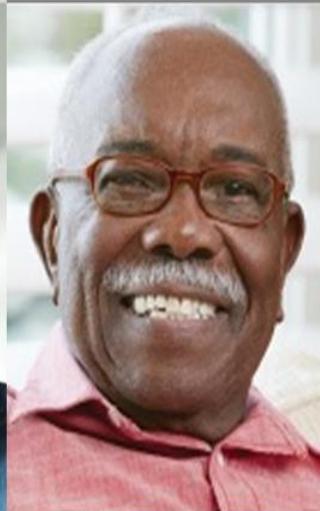


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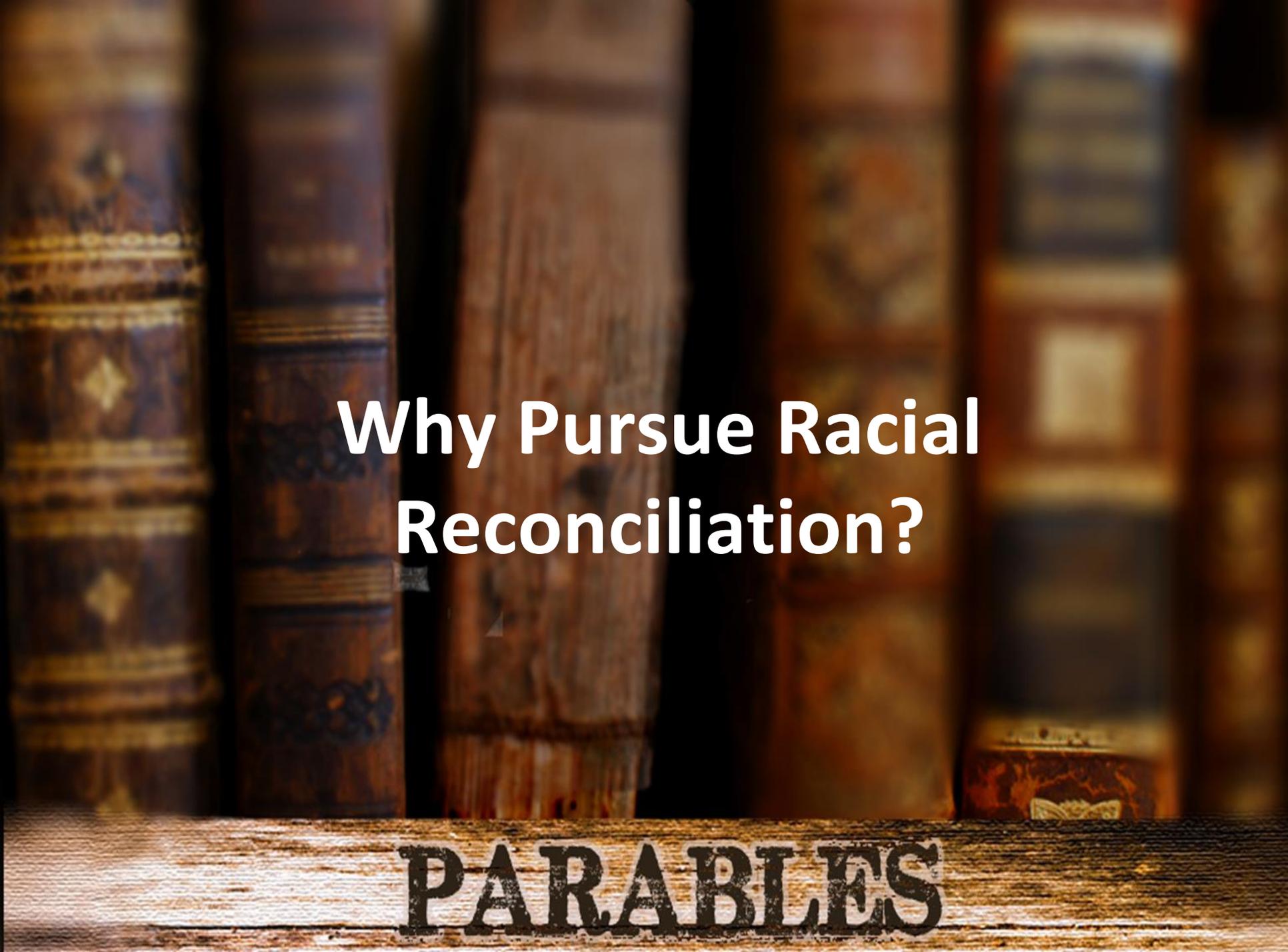
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Why Pursue Racial Reconciliation?

PARABLES

Ephesians 2: 15b - 16

15...His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

DIFFERENT TOGETHER

Revelation 7: 9

9 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.

DIFFERENT TOGETHER

Hard Conversations

- God has all truth, but WE don't have a perfect understanding of it

PARABLES

I Corinthians 13: 12

12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

DIFFERENT TOGETHER

Hard Conversations

- God has all truth, but WE don't have a perfect understanding of it
- Being loving is as important as being right

PARABLES

1 Corinthians 13: 2

2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

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Hard Conversations

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- The Spirit can create unity where it once seemed impossible

PARABLES

Acts 15: 30 - 31

30 So the men were sent off and went down to Antioch, where they gathered the church together and delivered the letter. 31 The people read it and were glad for its encouraging message.

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PARABLES

Galatians 2: 20

20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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Hard Conversations

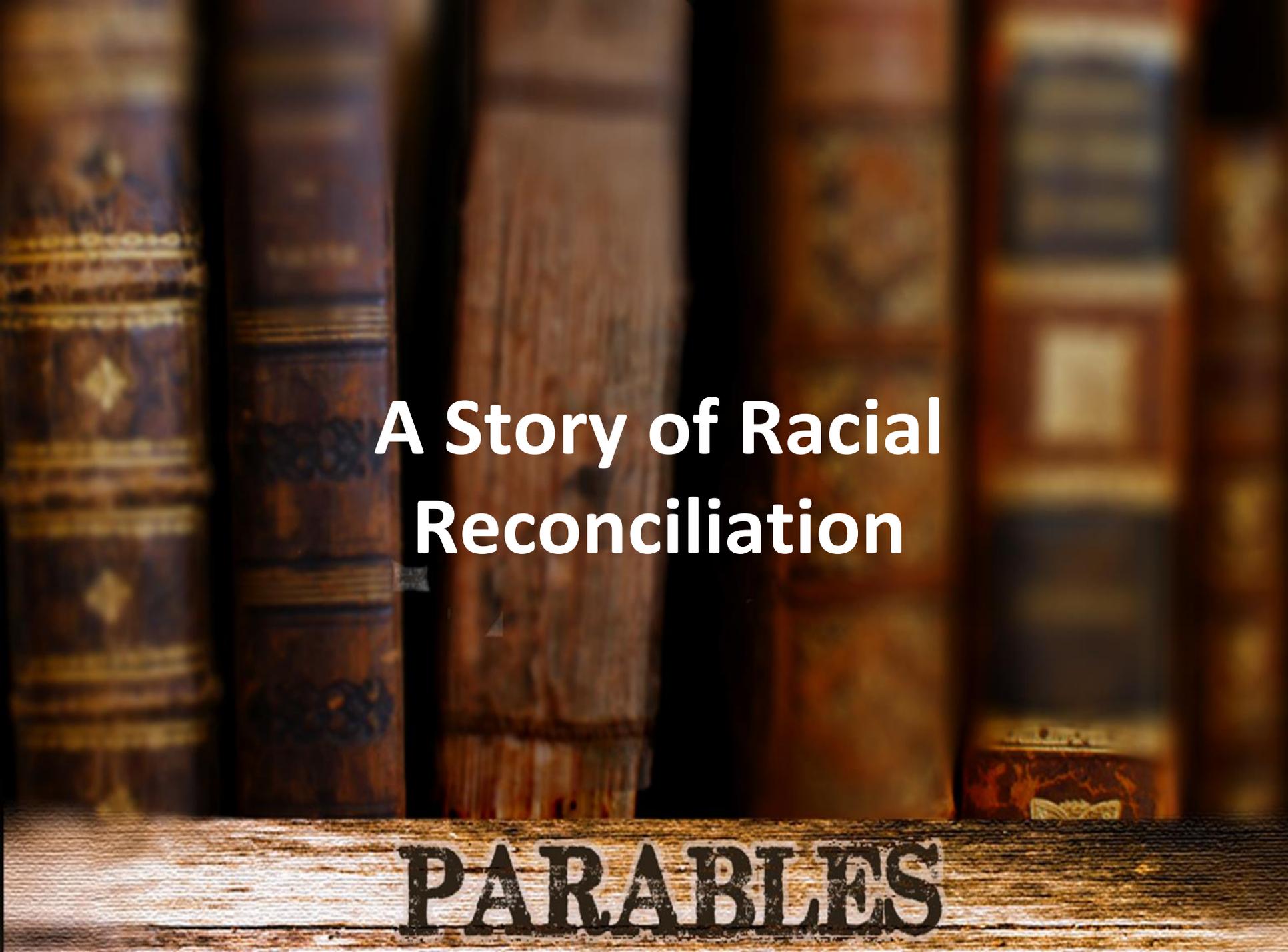
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PARABLES

John 4: 23

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

DIFFERENT TOGETHER



**A Story of Racial
Reconciliation**

PARABLES

Acts 10: 13 - 15

13 Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.” 14 “Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied. “I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.” 15 The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”

DIFFERENT TOGETHER

Walking it out

- A Catalytic moment

PARABLES

Acts 10: 28 - 29

28 He said to them: “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. 29 So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection.

DIFFERENT TOGETHER

Walking it out

- A Catalytic moment
- Willingness to take a step

PARABLES

Galatians 2: 12

12 For before certain men came from James, he (Peter) used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group.

DIFFERENT TOGETHER

Walking it out

- A Catalytic moment
- Willingness to take a step
- Push through the missteps and give grace

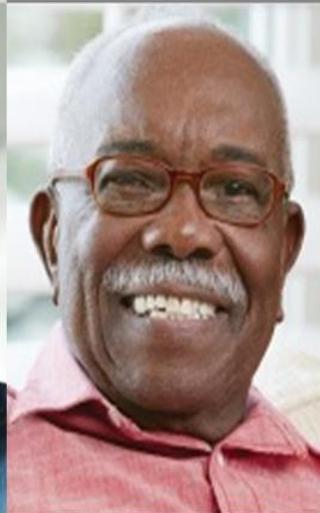
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CAN WE LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE?