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FAITH GROUP CURRICULUM

A KINGDOM DIVIDED

Synopsis:

Jesus said “A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand.” Even though racism has existed for generations, especially within the church, unity is not only possible, it is God’s plan and purpose. Believers are the starting point for change that will impact our families, workplaces, cities and nations.

Pastor Larry has uncovered the way to defeat racism through Jesus’ command to love God and love your neighbor. He exposes the dangers of taking offense and reveals the Hebrew origins of the words hate and love. Discover how you can be part of the solution, not the problem by:

Discussion Questions:

- **Deciding to love your neighbor as you love God**

Discuss why you can’t love God without loving your neighbor? How will you make changes to more consistently do both?

- **Eliminating offense in your own life and relationships**

How have you prejudged others and left the door open for offense? How will you start closing that door in your life?

- **Taking authority over strife and discord**

How is the Gospel without discrimination? When does a disagreement turn into strife? What steps are you going to take to avoid discord in all your relationships?

- **Promoting understanding and healing**

What makes you feel understood? What have you observed makes others feel understood? Share an example from your life when understanding someone else resulted in healing?

It’s time for believers of every race, color and creed to stand united in Christ. Be a part of the change that is coming through God’s love, His Spirit and power.