

RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM

Fall, autumn, equinox. My favorite time of year. All the colors and beauty that God has put on display for everyone to see. People literally flock to the New England states to look and be in awe of this amazing gift. It made me think about God's other gifts, humans. Just like the pigment that changes the color of each leaf, humans are born with different skin pigmentation, God planned it that way. When we say things like I don't see color aren't we devaluing the image of God in the color of peoples that He created?

"I DON'T SEE COLOR"

Tammy Langston, Director of Social Justice

Race and color has been woven into the fabric of the world. So to say we don't see color, diminishes the existence and experiences of people of color and it diminishes the privilege that white people have. As Christians I encourage you to embrace the racial and ethnic diversity of our brothers and sisters.

Courageous Christianity stands against any person, policy, or practice that would dim the glory of God reflected in the life of human beings from every tribe and tongue. - Jemar Tisby, author of *The Color of Compromise*

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