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United: Captured by God’s Vision for Diversity (261.86 NEWBELL)
On the last day, every tongue and tribe will be represented in one glorious chorus praising God. Yet America’s congregations remain largely segregated. Can the church learn to reflect heaven’s diversity today?

Bloodlines: Race, Cross and the Christian (261.86 PIPER)
Sharing from his own experiences growing up in the segregated South and thoughtfully exposing the unremitting problem of racism, Piper reveals the definitive source of hope, the good news about Jesus Christ and how that actively undermines the sins that feed racial strife, leading to a many-colored and many-cultured kingdom of God. He focuses on specific biblical passages and shows how biblical doctrine rejects racism entirely.

Gracism: the art of Inclusion (261.86 ANDERSON)
When people deal with color, class or culture in a negative way, that’s racism. But the answer is not to ignore these as if they don’t matter. Instead, we can look at color, class and culture in a positive way. That’s gracism.

No Easy Walk: The Dramatic Journey of African-Americans (261.86 WILLIAMS)
This book traces the history of African Americans from ancient Africa through slavery and to the Civil Rights era and beyond. Written in 1998, it stops long before the controversies of today, but gives the historical background behind it all.

Being White: Finding Our Place in a Multiethnic World (261.86 HARRIS)
White people do have a key role to play in the work of racial reconciliation and the forging of a more just society. Filled with real-life stories, life-transforming insights and practical guidance, this book is for you if you are aware of racial inequality but have wondered, so what do I do? Discover here a vision for just communities where whites can partner with and empower those of other ethnicities.
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Fault Lines: The Social Justice Movement And Evangelicalism's Looming Catastrophe (261.21 BAUCHAM) Is Critical Race Theory the answer? In this powerful book, Voddie Baucham, a preacher, professor, and cultural apologist, explains the sinister worldview behind the social justice movement and Critical Race Theory, revealing how it already has infiltrated some seminaries, leading to internal denominational conflict, canceled careers, and lost livelihoods. Like a fault line, it threatens American culture in general -- and the evangelical Church in particular.

What is the Mission of the Church? Making Sense of Social Justice, Shalom, and the Great Commission (262.7 DeYOUNG) Some argue that the mission of the Church is to confront injustice and alleviate suffering. Others emphasize the proclamation of the gospel. This book looks at the Bible’s teaching to explore the what, why, and how of the church’s mission to correct, restore, and help regardless of which way you lean on all things 'missional.'

With Justice for All (261 PERKINS) In this classic book from 1982, John Perkins invites us to live out the gospel in a way that brings good news to the poor and liberty to the oppressed. In an age of changing demographics where the need to break the cycle of poverty is staring many of us in the face, he offers hope through practical ministry principles that work. A new edition of this title is available online.

Generous Justice: How God’s Grace Makes Us Just (261.8 KELLER) A life empowered by the amazing grace of God must act in both justice and mercy. Throughout the whole of Scripture, God has been in the business of loving, saving, and equipping His people so they can love and save others.

Justice that Restores (261.85 COLSON) Chuck Colson shows why the prevailing systems of criminal justice simply don't work. The book showcases Colson at his best, including personal stories, historical study, and shocking statistics. Bottom line: only a system that is based on a biblical worldview, a system that restores both the offender and the offended, will have any lasting success.

Compassion, Justice and the Christian Life: Rethinking Ministry to the Poor (266.21 LUPTON) In this compelling book, Robert Lupton asks the tough questions discusses some possible alternatives to the ways we have traditionally attempted to care for the poor, moving programs and neighborhoods towards reciprocal, interdependent relationships.