

Below are conversation starters for your Unity Table. Choose one from each category to discuss at your gathering.

## Appetizers

- Share about an experience of racism you had in your past.
- As a child, what experiences, conversations, or people shaped your view on race?
- What experiences have shaped your understanding of race in America?
- Do you feel pessimistic or optimistic about the direction of our country right now and why?
- What things are important to you and your family right now?
- What kinds of things make you uncomfortable when talking about race and reconciliation?
- What types of things have you read or seen that has helped you understand the need for racial reconciliation?
- What grieves you the most about the division that exists in churches in America today?
- What do you think we should do about racism or social divisions?

## Main Course

- How often do you think about your racial or ethnic identity?
- What aspect of your racial or ethnic identity makes you the proudest?
- In what ways does being White/Latino/Hispanic/African American/Black/Asian/Native American/American Indian/Pacific Islander impact your personal life? Your professional life?
- Have you ever experienced a situation where your racial or ethnic identity seemed to contribute to a problem or uncomfortable situation?
- What does progress in racial or social economical reconciliation look like for you?
- Does racial, ethnic, or social status enter in your process of making important or daily decisions? If so, how?
- Have you ever felt “different” in a group setting? How did this affect you? How often/deeply do you interact with people of a different ethnic/ethnic identity other than your own? What is the nature of these relationships and interactions?
- Have you ever witnessed someone being treated unfairly because of their racial or ethnic identity? If so, how did you respond? How did it make you feel?

## Dessert

What did you enjoy most about our discussion?

What was the most helpful thing that we shared together?

Both of you pray for and with each other. Be careful not to use prayer as a power move to exert authority.

What is something you were surprised to hear or never thought about before?