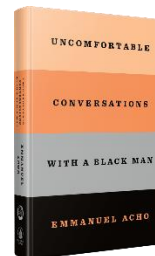


Online Book Study & Discussion

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man

By Emmanuel Acho



Our denomination's emphasis for this coming Sunday, January 17 – in conjunction with celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. – is **Racial and Intercultural Justice**.

As Americans, we live in a culture and society where racism and discrimination exist; where some people are not welcomed or treated with equity. I invite you - in an effort to better understand, acknowledge, confront, and dismantle individual and structural racism in our society – to join me over the next weeks in reading and/or discussing questions about how to engage in this work.

In his book – *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man* – former NFL player and Fox Sports Analyst, Emmanuel Acho, offers a perspective that is honest, straightforward, and accessible to those seeking answers. This is a conversation that needs to happen to help mend the racial divide in our world.

Over the next 15 weeks, I will email quotations and discussion prompts from each chapter of Acho's book; inviting you to think and respond about our own roles in this important work. The email will include a link to participate in a weekly, 30-minute Zoom meeting for asking questions and sharing ideas.

The book can be purchased online or at most any bookseller. But whether or not you choose to read it, I invite you to join in these important conversations.