

A NOTE TO *leaders*

Throughout the John series, we have been pointing small groups to the John devotional which you can find by visiting northway.org/john. The devotional typically corresponds with the week's sermon. However, this week, Pastor Dave intentionally made sure to take time to discuss the racial injustice that is present in our country. The devotional for this week was written before our current cultural moment and does not address the topic of race. For this week, we'd encourage you to discuss the sermon together and then use the devotional to guide your conversation around the book of John.

However, if your group would like to take time moving forward to dive deeper into conversation around race and the church's role, we'd love to help equip you! Here are a couple places to start:

- Right Now Media is an online small group curriculum database that is accessible to all North Way Small Groups. If you don't have access, contact your Discipleship Director. At the top of Right Now Media's home page, you'll notice they have an entire section devoted to studies on racism and racial reconciliation.
- If you'd like to take your small group through a training on racial reconciliation, Dr. Bryan McCabe serves as a pastor at North Way and is also the founder of the Transformational Urban Leadership Institute. He and his family have been a part of the Homewood community for many years and he would be happy to set up a time with your small group. You can reach him at bryanm@northway.org.