



24-HOUR
PERSISTENT
PRAYERS

Racial Reconciliation

Lord, help me...

- Listen more than I speak
- Appreciate the differences in all people
- Foster genuine friendships with those of other races
- Speak up for those who have no voice
- Use my words to renounce racism
- Shed all pride and clothe myself in humility considering others better than myself
- Mourn the parts of history that are shameful

Lord, I confess that...

- I have been judgmental of others' actions and motivations
- I have failed to love others as you have loved me
- I have made assumptions of others based on my own experiences
- I have allowed fear to diminish my faith
- Bitterness and resentment have affected the way I treat others
- I have failed to pray fervently for racial reconciliation
- My own bias has affected how I see and value other people

Lord, help the church..

- Pursue unity because we are brothers and sisters in Christ
- Seek a spirit of oneness honoring what makes us each unique
- Demonstrate the love we have received from You in the way we love others
- Be a reflection of Heaven here on earth
- Engage in culture without being conformed to culture
- Be a leader in reconciliation showing others how to honor differences and respect diversity

Lord, help our local, state,
and national government
leaders...

- Actively pursue reform in our
justice system

- Eradicate unfair practices and
treatment by law enforcement

- Give minority leaders an equal
voice in decisions

- Recognize and address their own
biases and assumptions

- Be filled with Your wisdom to
know what is best

- Be more concerned with what is
right than with what is popular

- Address the root causes of
racism not just the symptoms

Lord,
in your mercy
hear our
prayers.