

WHITE LIKE ME - MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

ROUND 1

Before seeing the movie, did you believe that Obama's elevation to the President signaled an end to racial bias?

How do we "do damage to white folks as well as people of color", as Tim Wise states when we fail to recognize that bias still exists?

Were you surprised by the laws that favored white people? If so which laws surprised you most?

ROUND 2

Most of the people participating in this conversation tonight are white. What does being white mean? Do you think society is color blind except for maybe a few "misguided" souls?

Have you ever thought that you were a victim of affirmative action?

Have you ever thought that people just need to work harder to get themselves out of poverty, drug abuse, or gang activity?

Were you surprised as to how public attitude changed towards the poor of the Depression era and the poor identified as needing help from President Johnson's Great Society legislation?

ROUND 3

President Reagan stated that "government is the problem". The Constitution starts with We the People. Are "We" the problem?

Have you recognized a moment of implicit bias within yourself?

What do you think of the advice to be "color conscious" not "color blind"? What does that look like?

What did you think of the suggestion for more education of "white allies"? White allies is recognizing people who worked for civil rights.

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What surprised you tonight?

What will you do now?

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