



Testament to Truth
Discussion Questions for Congregants

Chocolate Digestive

- In 'Chocolate Digestive' Testament talks about 'colour-blindness'—the idea of ignoring race, even though racism still exists. Think about how this attitude could be harmful to someone who faces racism directly. Is it realistic or helpful to pretend race doesn't matter?
- The film showcases the frequent stereotyping that ethnic minorities are subjected to. Pick out some of the stereotypes depicted in 'Chocolate Digestive' and discuss why people feel comfortable using stereotypes; what harmful effects can this have on groups and individuals?
- At the close of the video, Testament considers the importance of representation in church life and in the Christian faith. How do you feel represented in church life and what steps could you take to ensure representation for people from ethnic minority backgrounds at your church?

Visitor

- 'Visitor' depicts the exclusion of a non-white family at a new church. This largely stems from congregants 'welcoming' the family based on assumptions and stereotypes rather than as equals. How does your church welcome newcomers and what could you do to make sure they feel truly welcomed, not just tolerated?
- The film explores how people can become bystanders when others make racialised comments like 'Where are you really from?' What stops you from speaking up in these situations and how might you challenge this in your church community?
- Testament's character repeatedly questions why the Church is often 10 years behind the rest of the world; Which areas of church life could your community focus on to radically progress racial justice for current congregants, and for future generations?

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