Dear Editor,

I thoroughly enjoyed the much-anticipated September issue on facing racism. I especially liked the short article by Carole Pinkett "Oh! That Awful Sin of Racism." As an ally in racial justice, I recognize my cultural privilege, my white privilege, as a part of the oppression of people of color, and I want to learn as much as I can from those who have been most affected by this injustice (systemic racism, white supremacy, etc.)--without coming right out and asking "what can I do about it?"

Of course, I agree that it is our duty as Christians to proclaim that racism is sin and to actively work to dismantle it--even starting with a change in consciousness. I appreciate the perspective that Ms. Pinkett brings and what I feel is her battle cry for all of us, "...not to commit the sin of racism."

Thank you for such a thought-provoking edition of the Diolog.

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