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BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

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WHITE PRIVILEGE

◉ How is it a barrier?

- I believe myself to be “normal” & the “standard”
 - I get accustomed to being comfortable
 - I buy into “universal experience”
 - I see that “my way” leads to success
 - Disconnected “savior”
- It allows me to appreciate and defend the status quo
 - The system isn’t broken for me
 - Sins of omission

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WHAT IS IT LIKE TO HAVE PRIVILEGE?

WHITE PRIVILEGE

DO I LOSE IT WHEN DEMOGRAPHICS CHANGE?

Population

San Antonio, TX Area						
	2010 Census		2015 Estimate		2020 Estimate	
Hispanic	871,684	63.5%	942,284	64.5%	1,013,414	65.3%
White Alone	356,796	26.0%	359,770	24.6%	362,095	23.3%
All Other	144,085	10.5%	159,181	10.9%	175,730	11.3%
	1,372,565	100.0%	1,461,235	100.0%	1,551,239	100.0%

Median Household Income

San Antonio, TX Area						
	2000 Census		2015 Estimate		2020 Estimate	
	Med HH	% vs Ttl	Med HH	% vs Ttl	Med HH	% vs Ttl
Total Population	\$36,475		\$46,393		\$49,857	
White Alone	\$39,762	9.0%	\$48,807	5.2%	\$53,312	6.9%
Hispanic	\$30,789	(15.6%)	\$41,230	(11.1%)	\$44,705	(10.3%)
Black	\$30,476	(16.4%)	\$38,191	(17.7%)	\$40,752	(18.3%)

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- San Antonio population is 63% Hispanic and growing
- Yet disparities remain along racial lines
 - Median Household income for Hispanic is 15.6% below the total population median while White Alone is 9% above
 - In 2009, Infant Mortality Rates for Bexar County were 5.58 per thousand births, but 5.9 for Hispanics and 10.6 for Blacks
 - The Texas graduation rates in 2011-2012 for Whites was 93% while Hispanics and Black were both 84%
 - In Texas, Whites are 45% of the population and 33% of the prison population while Blacks are 12% of the population and 32% of the prison population

DIALOGUE QUESTIONS

- How do you experience privilege or oppression?
- How was *power* present in these situations?
- How does it connect back to the text of the Syrophenician woman (Mathew 15:21-28) ?