

Race and Place: How Urban Geography Shapes the Journey to Reconciliation - InterVarsity Press, 2017 - 9780830841349 - 2017 - 208 pages - David P. Leong

David Leong, an urban missiologist at Seattle Pacific Seminary, argues that geographic structures and systems create barriers to reconciliation and prevent the flourishing of communities here in North America. The book reveals the ways in which geographic forces and structures sustain the divisions among ethnic entities. While Leong, an American born Chinese, unpacks the systemic challenges that are rarely addressed in the conversation about racial justice, he also envisions a future of belonging and hope in our streets, towns, and cities. Login Required. The following content is accessible fo He weaves together biblical parables, urban history, and personal anecdotes, traveling back and forth in time and space. His voice is learned yet down to earth. And Leong helps us retread the holy ground on which Jesus walkedâ€”from race to place, whether Gentile or Jew, Galilee or Jerusalem. This remarkable story of joining with a cultural other is rightfully woven into the genealogy of Jesus, whose life was marked by all the same surprising transgressions of racial logic and cultural order that defined his day and ageâ€¦.Simply identifying with those at the bottom of the societal ladder as your Buy Race and Place: How Urban Geography Shapes the Journey to Reconciliation by David P Leong (ISBN: 9780830841349) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders.Â Dr. Leong reminds us that Jesus himself continually moved outside the boundaries of his own social networks, going into places he didnâ€™t belong, welcoming outcasts into his inner circle, and eating dinner in the homes of his â€œenemies.â€