

Justified Anger Book Club

Fall 2020

Justified Anger Book Club Event: *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown

The JA Book Club is diving into the wisdom of Austin Channing Brown through her memoir *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*. Channing Brown calls us to more deeply understand the impact of white dominance across personal, social, and professional realms by sharing her own experiences navigating the world as a black woman. Nehemiah Executive Vice President Harry Hawkins will join members of the book club to share his thoughts before we split into small groups to deepen our learning from this important book.

We will be offering 2 live online discussion sessions about the book in November.

- The discussions will be held on Zoom and include opportunities for both large and small group discussion.
- You can choose to attend on either of the following dates (Please register for only one.)
 - Wednesday, November 18th – 7:00 – 8:30 pm
 - Monday, November 30th – 5:00 – 7:30 pm
- Registrants will receive a copy of questions to consider while reading the book. Small groups will be assigned one or two questions from that list to discuss.

The need for white individuals to engage in the work of antiracism is both urgent and lifelong, and it requires both education and humility. We hope this is an opportunity to continue that work, even as we practice social distancing. We'd love to have you join us.

Register here:

November 18th: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/justified-anger-book-club-tickets-125371147477>

November 30th: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ustified-anger-book-club-tickets-125374475431>

About the Book

[*I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*](#)

By Austin Channing Brown

In a time when nearly all institutions (schools, churches, universities, businesses) claim to value "diversity" in their mission statements, I'M STILL HERE is a powerful account of how and why our actions so often fall short of our words. Austin writes in breathtaking detail about her journey to self-worth and the pitfalls that kill our attempts at racial justice, in stories that bear witness to the complexity of America's social fabric--from Black Cleveland neighborhoods to private schools in the middle-class suburbs, from prison walls to the boardrooms at majority-white organizations.

For readers who have engaged with America's legacy on race through the writing of Ta-Nehisi Coates and Michael Eric Dyson, *I'M STILL HERE* is an illuminating look at how white, middle-class, Evangelicalism has participated in an era of rising racial hostility, inviting the reader to confront apathy, recognize God's ongoing work in the world, and discover how blackness--if we let it--can save us all.

Austin's New York Times' Bestseller has taken her across the country speaking to universities, mass audiences, churches, and businesses. By facing head-on the systemic ways our world was built for whiteness, Austin's every word unapologetically yet winsomely kicks down the door and brings the Black American experience into center stage.