

## Sacred Conversations Homework for October 18

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2020/10/the-next-reconstruction/615475/>

The New Reconstruction by Adam Serwer (Atlantic cover story for October)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCxbl5QgFZw&feature=youtu.be>

The difference between being “not racist” and being antiracist – Ibram X. Kendi – 51 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9lhs241zeg&t=330s>

The Danger of a Single Story – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – 20 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk7ikGW6VRg&feature=youtu.be>

The Problem with Saying “All Lives Matter” – 2 minutes

[https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000006865864/almost-famous-the-lost-astronaut.html?campaign\\_id=41&emc=edit\\_od\\_20200822&instance\\_id=21507&nl=op-docs&regi\\_id=89096171&segment\\_id=36767&te=1&user\\_id=d67b84e21537d3a216f912ac59d7d6c9](https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000006865864/almost-famous-the-lost-astronaut.html?campaign_id=41&emc=edit_od_20200822&instance_id=21507&nl=op-docs&regi_id=89096171&segment_id=36767&te=1&user_id=d67b84e21537d3a216f912ac59d7d6c9)

Almost Famous: The Lost Astronaut – 12 minutes

NYT Op-Docs – Ed Dwight, Jr. first African American who almost became an astronaut

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P9-BjYxTu8&feature=youtu.be&has\\_verified=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P9-BjYxTu8&feature=youtu.be&has_verified=1)

Traffic Stop

Both the outcome of a police internal review of the beating described in that "Traffic Stop" video and the near-record out-of-court settlement of Landau's lawsuit against the police officers and the department. Two of the three police officers involved had been fired from the force for other violence - one in another police beating case that occurred four months after Landau was beaten, and another for lying about another violent incident.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0Ud4JPWPIY&t=3s>

World Affairs Council of CT conversation with Dr. Laurence Ralph on police reform – 28 minutes

He's the author of Torture Letters

