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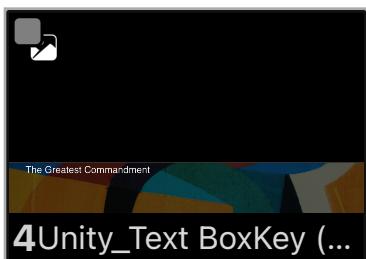
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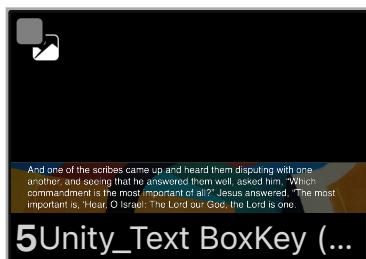
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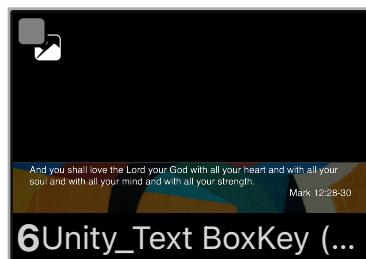
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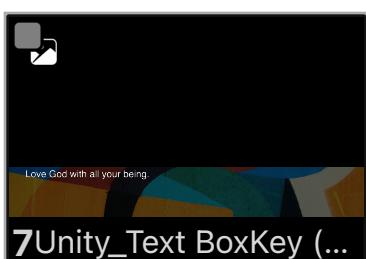
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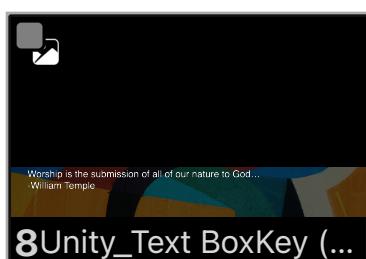
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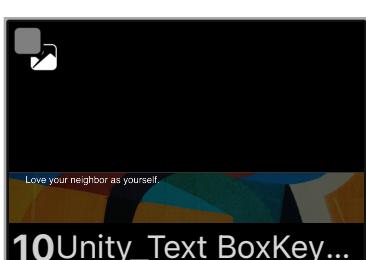
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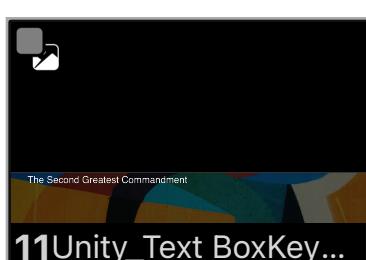
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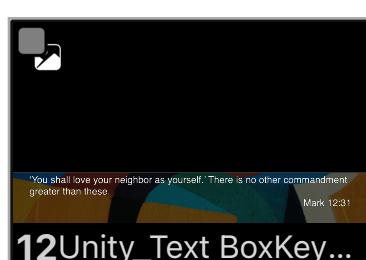
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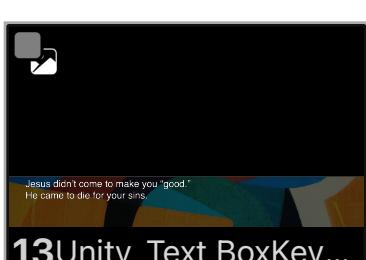
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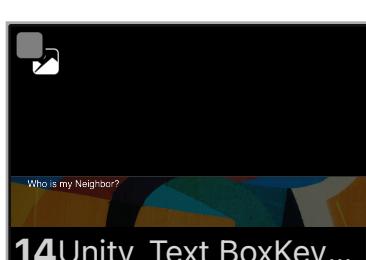
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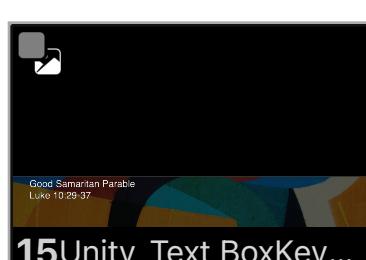
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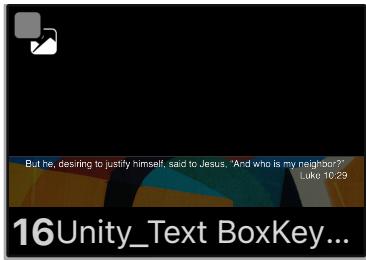
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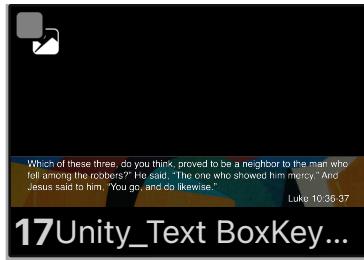
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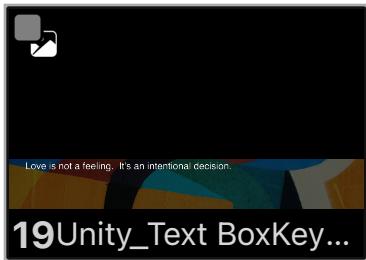
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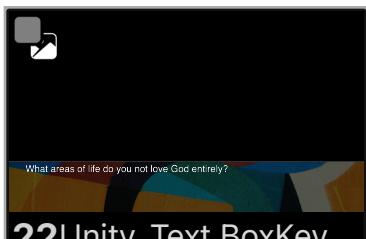
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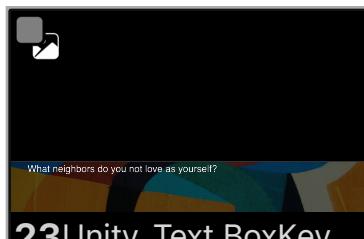
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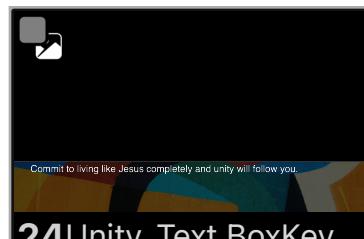
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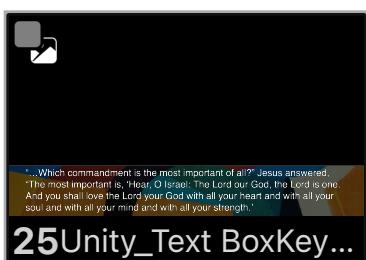
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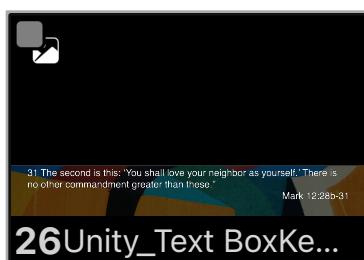
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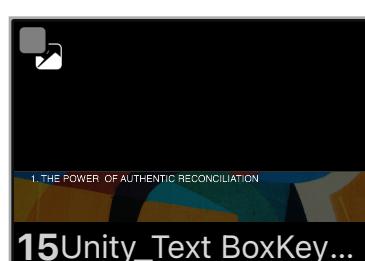
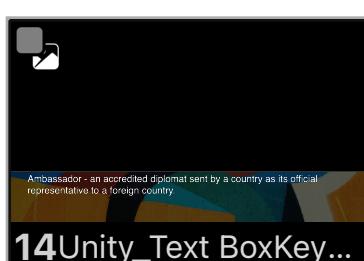
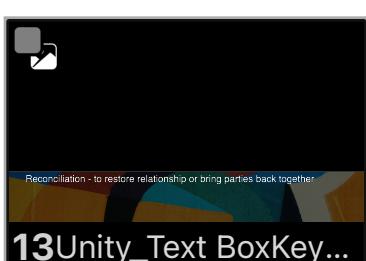
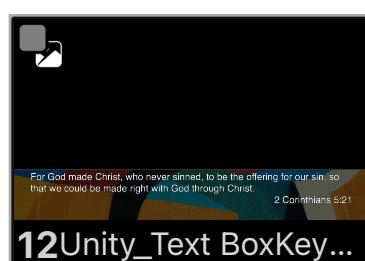
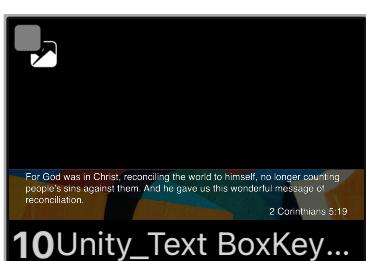
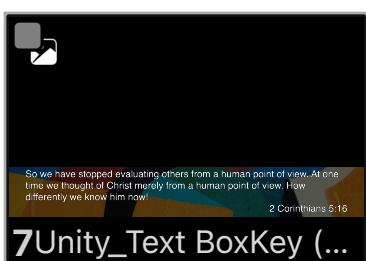
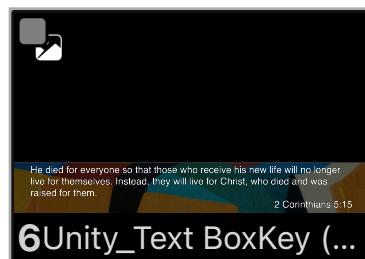
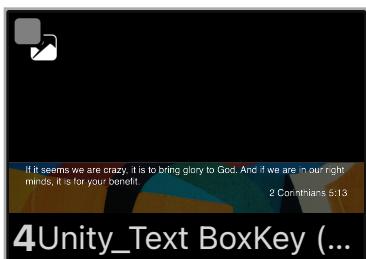
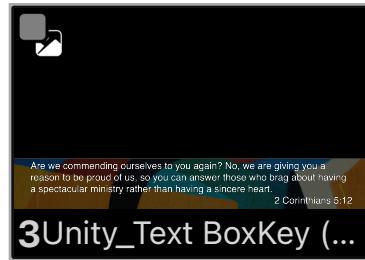
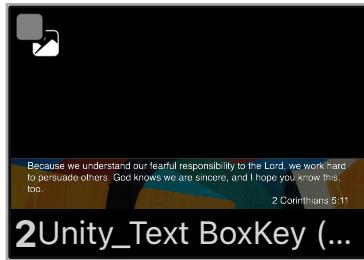


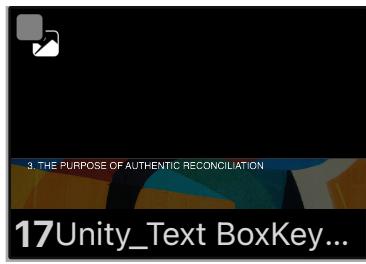
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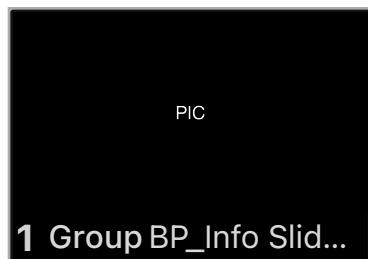
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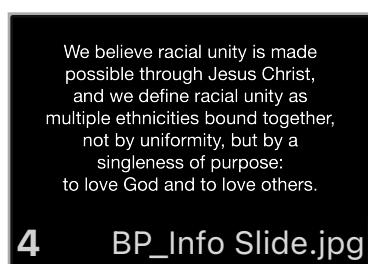
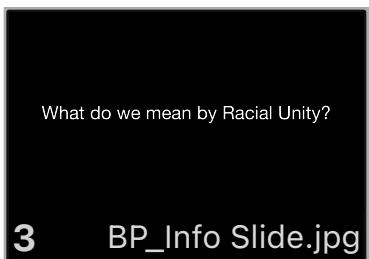
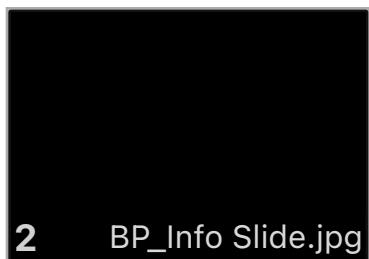




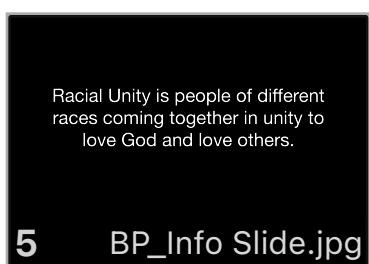
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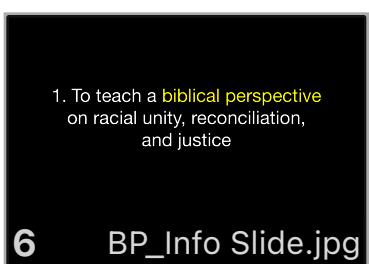
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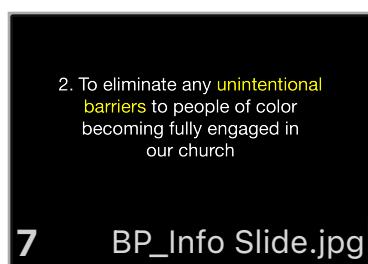
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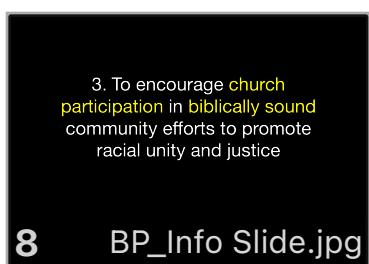
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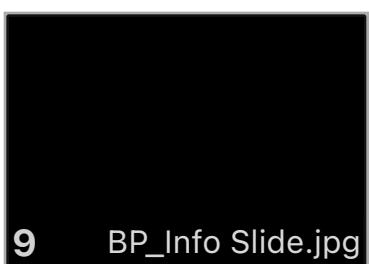
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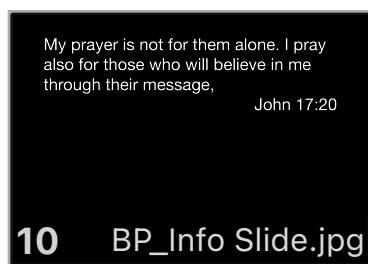
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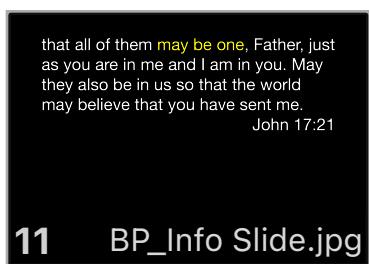
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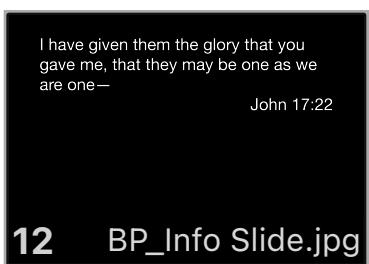
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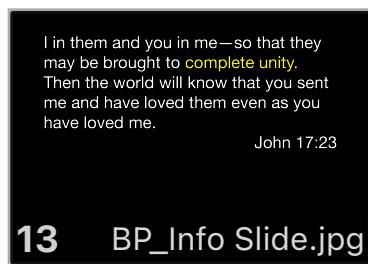
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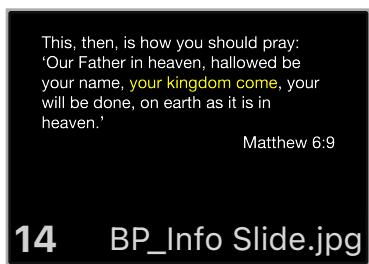
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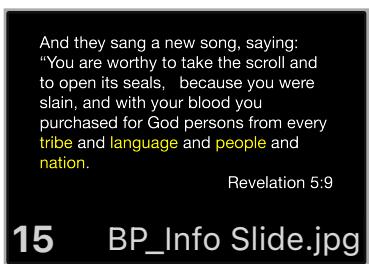
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I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to **complete unity**. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 17:23

This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, **your kingdom come**, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.'

Matthew 6:9

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every **tribe and language and people and nation**.

Revelation 5:9

Where did we get our priority on
Racial Unity?

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The first thing we did was pray.

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The first thing we did was pray.
The second thing we did was
listen.

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There is not just one 'black
experience' in America.

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Why black and white?

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Rhythm of repentance:
the practice of always being open
to your need to repent.

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I was not careful.
I was not clear.
I was not helpful.

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"We're not going to have racial
healing in our country until we
repent of the racism that lives in all
of us."

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Do you ever prejudge someone
based on their race?

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This is why the Gospel always
precedes Racial Unity.

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The Gospel says that when I come
as I am (not as I wish I was) I can
receive grace and mercy.

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When I **kept silent**, my bones wasted
away through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy
on me; my strength was sapped as in
the heat of summer.

Psalm 32:3-4

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Then I **acknowledged my sin** to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will **confess** my transgressions to the **LORD**." And you **forgave the guilt** of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

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Ten years into our initiative, we see the fruit of this effort. Perhaps most obviously, we are a more diverse church, and, importantly, we see people from a variety of races and ethnicities engaged throughout our ministry and at the highest level of leadership.

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We kept praying. We kept listening.

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I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to **complete unity**. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 17:22

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Racial Unity at GBC: Will you pray?
Will you listen?

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