Adoptive Parents, Race, and Children's Ethnic Communities

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I will be using examples from my book <u>A Euro-American on a Korean Tour at a Thai</u> <u>Restaurant in China</u> to explore issues related to inter-ethnic families. I will talk about the following topics from the perspective of a Caucasian adoptive parent of Asian children who are now adults:

- 1. What I have learned and am still learning about Race
- 2. How my experience of Race and adoption is different from my children's
- 3. How to make meaningful connections to an ethnic community
- 4. What boundaries exist for adoptive parents connecting to ethnic communities
- 5. What is reasonable for adoptive parents to expect from ethnic communities.