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We have always perceived ourselves as a people of freedom. Freedom of equality, of human decency, of the right to live without fear. These freedoms have been given to us by many who have sacrificed greatly. In many ways, we believe the war has been won, that we have arrived, but if we open our eyes, we can see the dream has not been fully realized. There are still battles to fight, still inequalities present, still souls suffering, and our faith demands more than awareness. We are held responsible to work together, to do justly, to love mercy, and to serve the least of these.

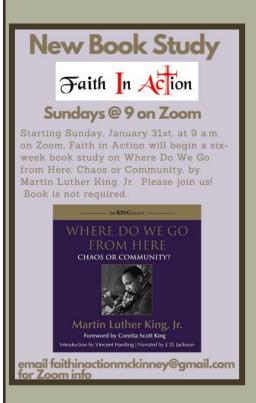
Our series, "Together: Journey Toward Racial Equality" is a commitment to identify areas of racism within our communities and ourselves. To have conversations and take action that lead to positive transformation for God's glory. The journey may not always be easy, but it's worth it.

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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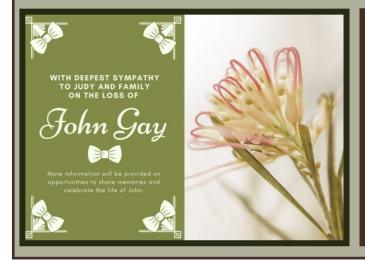














Together: Journey Toward Racial Equality

Sermon: Seeing Together Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Today's Preacher: Rev. Dr. Ron Henderson

Sermon Notes

- Read Luke 10:25-37.
- 2. What do you learn in verse 25-29 about the expert in the law?
- 3. In verse 27, the legal expert is referencing Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. How do these two commands summarize the essence of what God desires in our lives?
- 4. How is racism contrary to what God desires for our lives?
- 5. In reply to the legal expert's question "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells a story (vv.30-35). Can you think of a modern-day equivalent of this incident?
- 6. What might be possible reasons why the priest and the Levite may have passed by on the other side?
- 7. What are some ways you may choose to "pass by" racism in your life?
- 8. In vv. 33-35, what was the Samaritan's response to seeing the man in need?
- 9. When it comes to racism, what are the needs that need to be addressed?
- 10. How can you personally get involved to help meet these needs?

1. Spend time	in prayer.
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† Hank Hefner and family on the passing of his father Gary Hefner

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- Erika Bazan
- Gaither Day
- Jerry Harbert
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- · Kenneth (Josiah) McDowell
- Lee Tipoff
- Lorraine Brown
- Mark Kinney
- Marion Morgan
- Marti Kale
- Mary Purtle
- Pat Anderson
- Ron Wiese
- Sherry Kirwin
- Stephanie Kircher
- Tina Cristino
- Wanda Hunter
- Wyatt Skaines
- Zach Williams
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in HaitiMelissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School

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