STEPS TO PEACE

FAITH AND RACE: Part 4

Purpose of this series:

"Leaning towards UNITY in the Church and JUSTICE for everyone"

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Romans 12 (please find a Bible to open)

Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:3

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

Romans 12:4-8

Rejoice with those who rejoice. Weep with those who who weep

Romans 12:15



Romans 12:16

"Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are."

Romans 12:16

ESV - "Associate with the lowly"

CEB – "Associate with people who have no status"

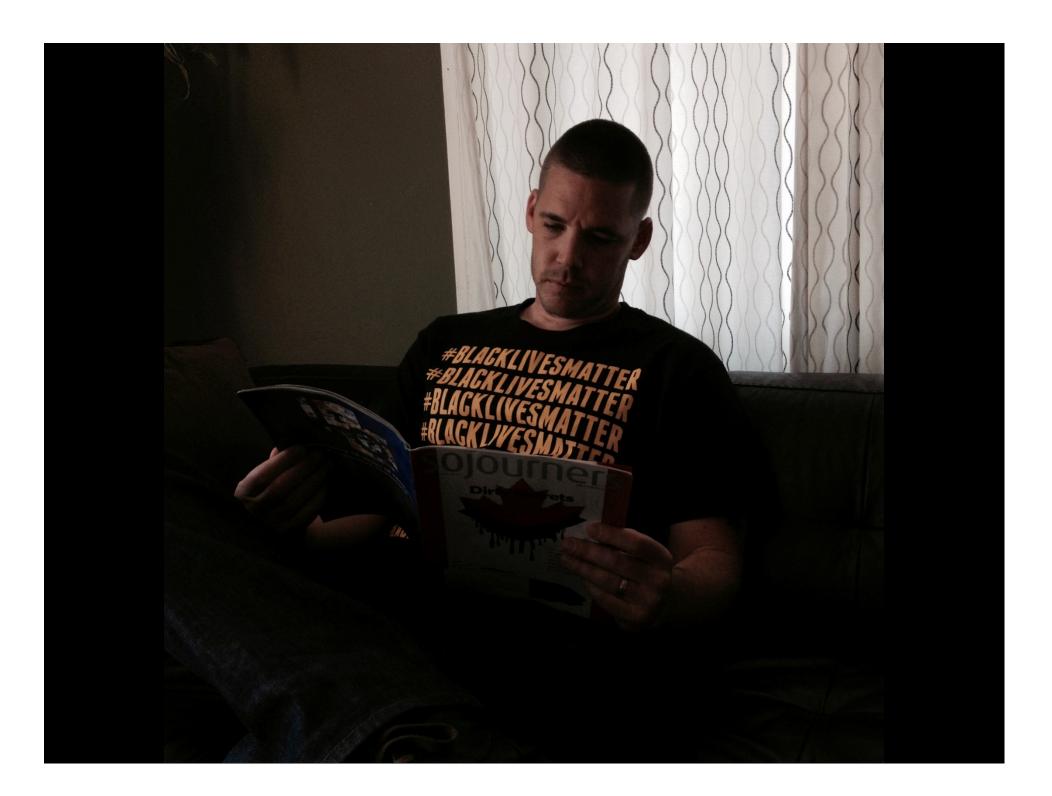
N.T. Wright – "Associate with people of low position"

So....

WHAT DO WE DO WITH ALL OF THIS???

CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE

Friends/Family Job/Office **Schools** Sports/Hobbies Voting Volunteering – your time Money







Keep Learning Find Wisdom

Keep Learning - Find Wisdom

- Books
- Letter from Birmingham Jail
- •Read New Jim Crow with me??
- •Movies: Selma, Fruitvale Station

Personal Racism vs Systemic Racism

Romans 12:21

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good