

# FAITH AND RACE: PART 4

## STEPS TO PEACE

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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.

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Romans 12:4-8



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Rejoice with those who  
rejoice. Weep with those  
who weep

Romans 12:15



**BREAKING NEWS**

Gang Members Speak On  
Tonight's Violence In Baltimore



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## 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”*

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So....

**WHAT DO WE DO WITH ALL  
OF THIS???**

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# CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE

Friends/Family

Job/Office

Schools

Sports/Hobbies

Voting

Volunteering – your time

Money







100% Plastic Water Bottle  
**STRONGER IN NUMBERS**

**HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE**  
CLOSED THANKSGIVING THURSDAY 11/27  
BRUNCH SPECIALS STARTS FRIDAY 11/28

**NEW YEAR SCHEDULE:**  
WED. 8-3PM  
THUR. 10-2PM  
FRI/SAT/SUN. 4-7PM

**NO MORE DINNER AFTER 12/27**

**CAN WE  
DREAM  
TOGETHER?**  
DREAM DEFENDERS





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Keep Learning  
Find Wisdom

# Keep Learning - Find Wisdom

- *Books*

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

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Personal Racism

VS

Systemic Racism

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## Romans 12:21

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