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✠ The _____ is the ultimate hope for the world!

The Injustice of Racial Discrimination (part 3)

Matthew 22:37-40, Romans 8:1-11

✠ Review

☞ Week #1:

- God's heart is for racial equality & unity in His Kingdom
- We must listen to the hurt & pain of those who have experienced racial discrimination
- Because of our corporate identification as Americans, we too must repent of our nation's history & current practices of racial discrimination
- As we identify with those who have been hurt by racial discrimination, and as they become close friends—then racial discrimination goes from their problem to our problem
- Recognize that racial discrimination runs much deeper than we think

☞ Week #2:

- God's heart is for racial equality & unity in His Kingdom (part 2)
- Things that don't help (i.e.- things that lend to partiality vs. impartiality)
 - We must not condone or excuse those who perpetrate violence and/or looting in the name of justice
 - We do not encourage justice by injustice. Promoting justice is never a legitimate excuse for committing injustice.
 - We must not allow our political allegiances to excuse the harmful and divisive rhetoric/actions of certain government leaders
 - We must be careful not to stereotype various people groups as all good or all bad
 - On the one hand, we need to not minimize the atrocities and injustice of police brutality. On the other hand, we need to be careful not to make premature judgements based on 20-second video clips
 - We must be sure that the actions that we (and our government leaders) enact really do help to correct and eradicate the problem of racial injustice

✠ We love our African American neighbors as ourselves by...

☞ _____

☞ building a _____ with them

☞ _____

☞ not _____

☞ being slow to _____ & quick to give
