

FRIDAY
JUNE 3,
2022

SHEET 2

LET US START THIS
WORK TOGETHER.

LISTEN TO
UNDERSTAND

WE MUST
LOVE ONE
ANOTHER.

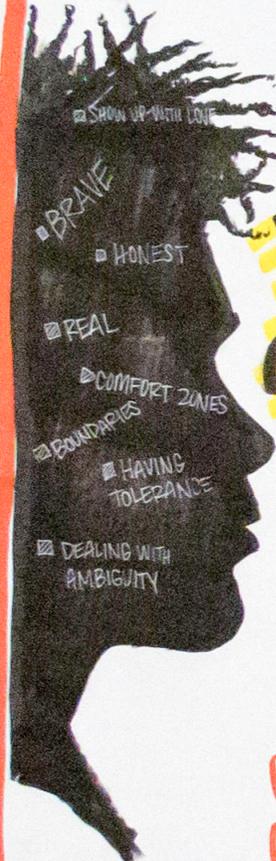
THIS IS
SACRED
TIME.

CARRY
THESE
MESSAGES

IMAGINE WHAT
OUR COMMUNITIES
COULD LOOK LIKE!



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BRAVE CONVERSATIONS

LET US BE CENTERED
AND FOCUSED ON OUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH

GOD

- BE PRESENT
- AVOID ADVIC
- GIVE ALL VOIC
A CHANCE
- EMPATHY = APP
HOW DIFFERENT

CALLING AN
AUDIBLE...

1 BIG CONVERSATION
BETWEEN
387 PEOPLE!



HOW HAS SKIN CO
IMPACTED YOUR
EXISTENC

~~HATE~~

ARTIST: WADE FORBES

HOW RELATIONSHIPS COULD BE DIFFERENT...

REDUCE OUR BIASES

WE EXIST IN THE REAL WORLD

DOING NO HARM.

DIVERSITY
EQUITY
INCLUSION

SAFE SPACE
SOMETIMES IS UNCOMFORTABLE

SPACE WILL NOT BE PERFECT, BUT IT WILL BE OURS...

WORKING TO TOLERATE AMBIGUITY

WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME

"MAKING SURE OUR ACTIVITIES ARE EQUITABLE"

...THE CONTENT OF THEIR CHARACTER

BE A GOOD ELDER
AUTHENTIC
AVAILABLE TO LISTEN



WHAT YOU HEAR THE REV DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR SAY TODAY ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE NEWS?

THIS TOOK TIME FOR JESUS TO UNDERSTAND TOO.

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OF YOUR HEART AND YOUR SOUL...

LOVE

OUR FLOCK CONTINUES TO FLY IN THIS SEASON!



WE ARE ALL THE SAME ON THE INSIDE

WHAT IS MISSING IN THE CHURCH?

ELIMINATE **CISM**

1968 IS OUR GUIDEBOOK

APPRECIATING YOU ARE

OLOR
E?

- BE HONEST
- ACCEPT OTHERS FOR WHO THEY ARE
- DO NOT PROJECT NEGATIVITY
- REMEMBER YOU ARE PROCESSING LIFE IN YOUR OWN WAY

- PRIOR MILITARY EXP. TAUGHT ME ACCOUNTABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY
- CREATE CLEAR BOUNDARIES
- TOO MANY "PASSES" HANDED OUT IN THE PAST
- NOT 'IN LOVE', I WILL SPEAK AGAINST IT

- MINISTRY OF PRESENCE
- SHOW UP, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
- SEE PEOPLE FOR WHO & WHERE THEY ARE (VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON)
- GREW UP IN SEGREGATION IN BASIC TRAINING IN AUGUSTA, GA

- LEARN TO FORGIVE BUT HARD TO FORGET



REMOVE BIASES IN MY OWN HEART

WE DO
FEEL MOST
PAIN?
JUST"

WHO DOES YOUR
HEART BREAK FOR?

THAT MOMENT ALL
OF GOD'S PEOPLE CAME
INTO ONE BREAKOUT...



LET
THIS BE JUST THE
BEGINNING OF
OUR WORK!

HEARD STORIES OF
SEGREGATION FROM
OUR MEMBERS IN
THE **1970s**

~~YOUR NEIGHBOR~~
CO-WORKER
IN-LAWS
ONE ANOTHER

239TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
@BALTIMORE HYATT IN
MAY 2023

*love one another
as you would yourself*

* ASSIGN ANY MISTAKES TO MY HEAD, NOT MY HEART PLEASE 😊

- READ THE BOOK "WHITE FRAGILITY"
- UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT CODE SWITCHING (CHANGING WAY WE ACT AROUND PEOPLE WHO LOOK LIKE US)
- PURSUIT OF JUSTICE BY GOING TO "THE OTHER"

• WATCHING HOW RACISM SHOWS UP IN THE COMMUNITY
 BLACK MAN @ ONE TABLE & WHITE FAMILY W/ A BLACK WAITER WHO DID NOT PAY ATTENTION TO BLACK MAN
CALL IT OUT RESPECTIVELY

A SHOOTING: Black cop donated a kidney to white man who robbed a warehouse & they both LIVED!!!

... WHEN I FELL IN LOVE WITH A WHITE WOMAN



AND OUR CHURCH LEADERS
REJECTED THE LOVE WE SHARED