GOSPEL AND RACE ACTION STEPS

Check out some individual gospel and race action steps from guest preacher, Pastor Cam Triggs.

To listen to his full sermon, click **HERE**.

OWN YOUR RESEARCH

Learn the history of the racial strife in America. Educate yourself by reading and listening to resources created by African Americans. Learn firsthand how to apply the gospel to racial reconciliation.

You can check out specific resources by visiting <u>coe22.com/resources</u> and clicking on the "Gospel & Race" icon.

COUNT THE COST

When we engage in issues of injustice, it will not be easy. It will allow the comfort and the idols of our heart to flow to the top.

LEVERAGE YOUR INFLUENCE FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

Be the example of **salt and light** in this world. We all can influence someone including our family, friends and coworkers.

Reflect on these questions:

- How are you leveraging your influence for the advantage of others?
- Who can you specifically speak words of encouragement to?
- Who can you mentor and disciple?
- Where do you have authority to positively impact others by bringing attention to the marginalized?

SUPPORT THE LEADERSHIP OF MINORITIES

What pastors or leaders do you follow that are speaking out about these things? How can you engage and encourage them?

A practical way in doing this is through social media. Learn and engage in the conversations these leaders are sharing. Take a step in loving them by messaging them a word of encouragement or prayer.

Check out these leaders:

Pastor Cam Triggs, Dr. Eric Mason, Dr. Bryan Loritts, Pastor Léonce Crump, and Pastor Albert Tate

ENGAGE IN THE SUFFERING

Where can you serve?

Leverage your time, talent and treasure towards the good of others.

Local serve opportunities:

- McKenzie Wilson Boys & Girls Club
- The Salvation Army
- The Carpenter's Shop

For more serve opportunities visit <u>coe22.com/localoutreach</u>.

TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION

Sit down with your kids and have an honest discussion about the history of America and racial injustice.

Share with them that God has created us all in His image. Share that there will be a time when we will all worship together with every tribe, tongue and nation.

Teach your children to be salt and light by loving all people.

You can check out specific family resources by visiting <u>coe22.com/resources</u> and clicking on the "Gospel & Race: Family" icon.

LIVE IN STEP WITH THE GOSPEL

The gospel music gives us dance steps in this world.

Remind yourself of the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection every day through prayer and study of God's Word.

Freely share the joy you have in Christ with those around you.