

Jesus and Racism

Matthew 7:12

Main Idea:

Jesus commands us **TAKE ACTION** in response to **RACISM**

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4. Jesus' death on the cross reconciles us to Himself, but should also reconcile us to each other (Eph. 2:14-16)

Living out the golden rule requires:

1. MORE THAN NOT DOING HARM

Leviticus 19:18 (ESV)

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you should love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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2. **FIGURING OUT** what we would want someone to do for us if we were in **THEIR SITUATION.**

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3. SACRIFICE

My Next Step Today Is:

**A. Make time to understand people
different than myself**

Invite someone different than yourself to lunch

My Next Step Today Is:

B. Adopt a classroom in Baltimore
adoptaclassroom.org

My Next Step Today Is:

C. Meditate on scripture asking God to give me a passion for unity

**Gen 1:26-27, Acts 17:26, Gal. 3:28,
Eph. 2:14-16, Rev. 7:9**