



NEIGHBORLINESS

NEXT STEPS

We are excited that you, your family, your friends, or your community are seeking to learn and act on achieving Biblical Oneness in our communities and our church.

The following are some resources to help you on your journey to Learn, Plan, Act!

LEARN:

- Learn through numerous resources on the Christ the King Church website under "About Ctk". Click on Biblical Oneness and Racial Justice.
- Learn about gentrification. What impact does this have on the community? The people that currently live there? The people who may move there? Business owners? Listen to the song "Gentrify" by an artist named Propaganda to get an overview of gentrification.
- Learn about original foundational principles of colonialization of America through Mark Charles' TED Talk, "The Truth Behind 'We the People'—the Three Most Misunderstood Words in US History."
- Learn more about the criminal justice system in America through Ava DuVernay's Academy award winning documentary entitled, "13th".
- Learn how easy it is to misjudge people by watching Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's TED Talk "The Danger of a Single Story."
- Learn how easy it is to classify and judge people through embedded language by reading "Speak Up" - Southern Poverty Law Center.

PLAN:

- Pray and write down what God is saying to you about Biblical oneness and crossing dividing lines.
- Talk to a spiritual mentor/friend to help you understand the feelings you are having and how the Spirit may be nudging you to help.
- Make a list of people different from you who you would like to get to know. How would they add value to your life and yours to theirs?
- Research places you and your family can visit or read about together to learn more local and national history regarding native Americans, slavery, and civil rights.
- Make a list of nonprofit organizations in your city that align with your interests and passions to learn more about their work and the difference they are making.
- Discover what your church is doing to help ensure all humans are being treated with equity? How can you get involved?

ACT:

- Pray for yourself, your family, church, and nation that we will cross and heal dividing lines with the love of Jesus.
- Go to the historical landmarks you researched above and learn together as a family.
- Reach out to a team member at Christ the King Church and offer to help a child, youth, or adult move towards a more hopeful future.
- Support one of the five outreaches below that our church recommends to get a true feel of their work and whether God is calling you to help them.

CTK RECOMMENDED OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **CTK/YMCA Afterschool Tutoring:** Monday-Fridays, 3-6pm - help local Elementary & Middle School students catch up on their studies and build relationships! (Email Sarah@ctkcharlotte.org to get involved)
2. **Adopt a Block with CLT Dream Center:** They focus on relationship building in two different communities: At risk neighborhoods of Charlotte for "Adopt a Block" initiatives and also the homeless community Friday nights. They have outreach opportunities open Friday nights and Saturday's. *Serve as a group!* <https://cltdc.org/get-involved/>
3. **A Brighter Day Ministries:** Event every other month. In Hoskins community. (Under resourced community meeting needs and building relationships) <https://www.abrighterdaymin.org/>
4. **Southwest Middle School Support:** Support teachers or students at Southwest Middle School. (Email Kyle@ctkcharlotte.org for more info)
5. **CTK Food Pantry Outreach:** Every Wednesday, 5-6pm - serve our local community and build relationships across dividing lines. Every 3rd Wednesday 10:30am with loaves and fishes - Spanish translators appreciated! (Email Sarah@ctkcharlotte.org to get involved)

If you have organizations or ideas focused on Biblical Oneness you recommend please email us at info@ctkcharlotte.org. Thank you!