

Our Calling as Christians.

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In response to the racism in our society,

1. We are called to learn more (about others and about ourselves).
2. We are called to *be* neighbors.
3. We are called to practice the 8th commandment.
4. We are called to change society.
5. We are called to be persistent.
6. We are called to form “communities of discourse” and “communities of support.”
7. We are called to stand up, stand for, and stand with those of another race.
8. We are called to recognize the difference between healthy and unhealthy conflict.
9. We are called to have a sense of humor.
10. We are called to have hope (as distinguished from optimism).
11. We are called to develop a vision of the United States of America.
12. (If it is to be a shared vision, then) our calling is to model and practice civil discourse.
13. We are called to enjoy each other.