### 面對今天的社會公義 Facing Current Issues of Social Injustice



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Scientist Find 33 Creatures Living In A Cave
That Was Sealed Off For 5 Million Years

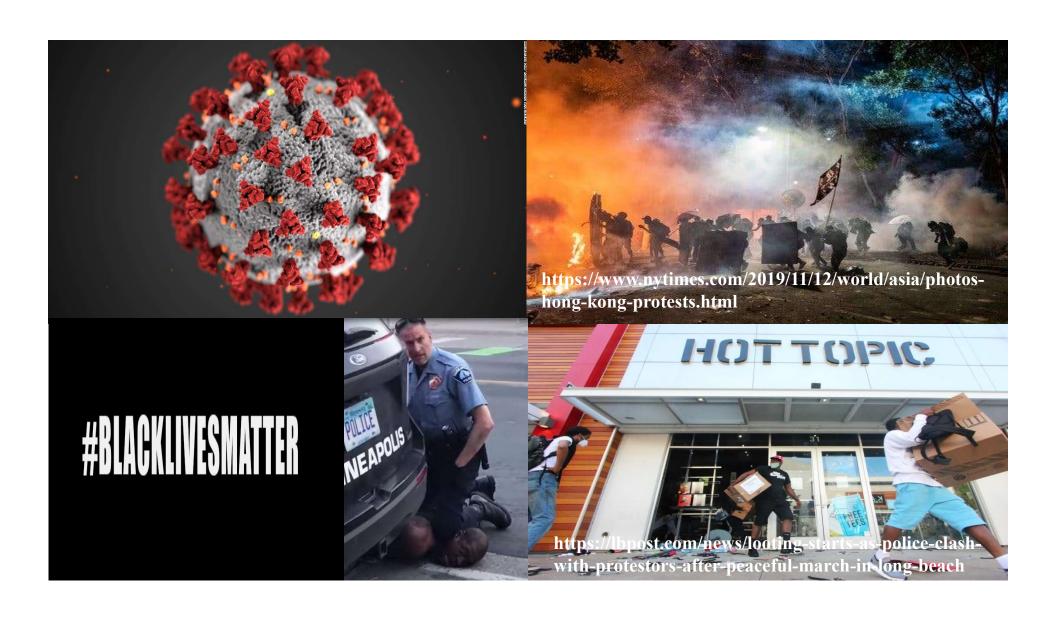
Carabeth Amsterdam
Seal that cave back up and walk away!!! This is NOT the year, man.

科學家找到一個500萬年 前就被封住的與世隔絕 的洞穴,裡面發現了 33種未知的新品種生物

#### 回應Comment:

封住那個洞,轉身離開, 今年真的不是打開的時候

https://blog.therainforestsite.greatergood.com/





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#### 利未記Leviticus 20:10

與鄰舍之妻行淫的,姦夫淫婦都必治死。 Justice 公義

Truth 真理 Justice 公義

If a man commits adultery with another man's wife—with the wife of his neighbor—both the adulterer and the adulteress are to be put to death.

约翰福音John 8:7 耶穌就直起腰來,對他們說:「你們中間誰是沒有罪的,誰就可以先拿石頭打她。」
[Jesus] straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Grace思典
Forgiveness 饒恕



## Challenge 挑戰 #2: Which Method? 哪個方法?



Prayer

禱告

Practical Help 實質幫助

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### Challenge 挑戰 #3:

What Is Important? 什麼是重要的?



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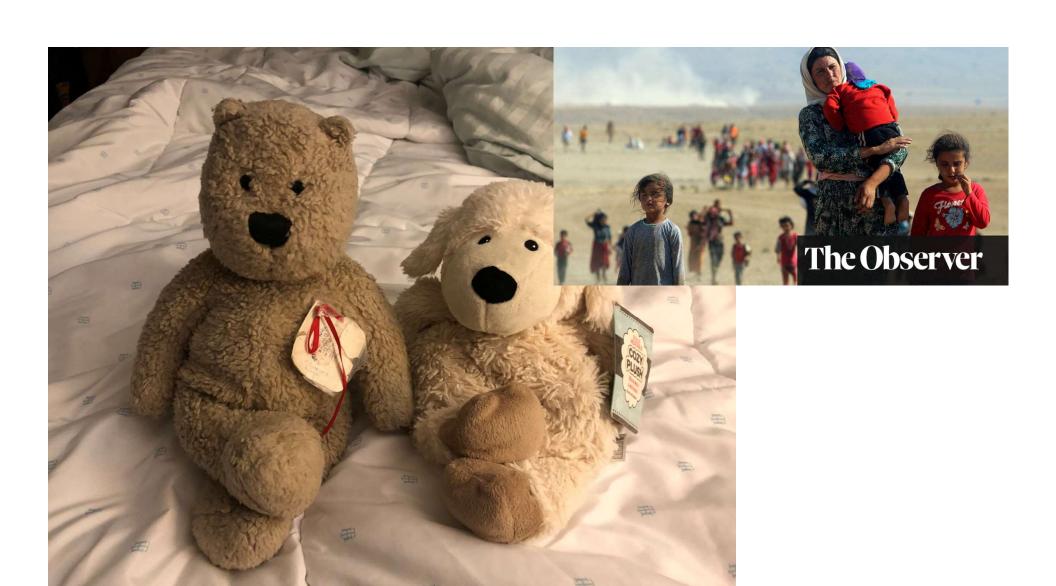
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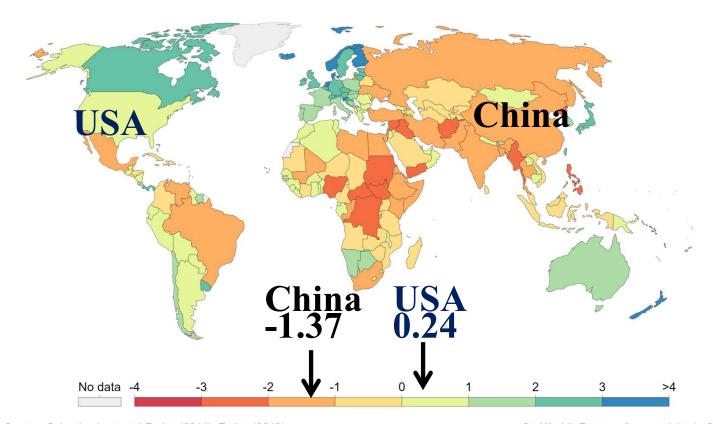
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#### Human Rights Scores, 2017



These Human Rights Scores indicate the degree to which governments protect and respect human rights. The values range from around −3.8 to around 5.4 (the higher the better).



Source: Schnakenberg and Fariss (2014), Fariss (2019)

OurWorldInData.org/human-rights/ • CC BY

Note: These Scores are produced from an econometric model that combines measures from nine other sources. For details, see Fariss (2019).

# Challenge 挑戰 #3: What Is Important?什麼是重要的?

Why is this important to me?
What is Social Justice to me?
How should I view this government?
Why do I have this view?

### Challenges 挑戰:

Christians Facing Social Issue 社會公義

- 1.Which Path? 哪一條路?
- 2. Which Method? 哪個方法?
- 3. What Is Important? 哪個是重要的?

#### A fresh truck load of thoughts and prayers makes its way to local hospitals





### What Now?

**Action Items!** 

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#### 1. Conversation / Dialogue – Empathy

對話 - 同理心



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#### 希伯來書Hebrew 4:15

因我們的大祭司並非不能體恤我們的軟弱。他也曾凡事受過試探,與我們一樣,只是他沒有犯罪。For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

#### 哥林多後書 II Corinthians 1:4

我們在一切患難中,他就安慰我們,叫我們能用 神所賜的安慰去安慰那遭各樣患難的人。 (Jesus) who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.



Image from: https://relationships.femalefirst.co.uk/relationships/couple-315375.html



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#### Show Empathy 同理心表現:

- a) Repeat 覆述
- b) Don't downplay or negate it 不要化小或否定

c) Identify the Emotion & Show caring 認同情緒—關心



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  - 後面講的比較重要 What was mentioned last

I understand black lives matter, but the looting is wrong. 我瞭解非裔的命重要,但是趁亂打劫真的很壞。



I think both police brutality, especially if it's racism-related, and looting are both wrong.

我認為警察執法過當,特別是跟種族歧視有關的,以及現在在發生的趁亂打劫的行為都是很不好的。

• But 但是 → And/Both 也/都

I understand black lives matter, but the looting has to stop! 我瞭解非裔的命重要,但是趁亂打劫真的應該要停止了



I understand it's bad that the stores are being looted, but the killing of innocent black lives has to stop!

我瞭解這些無辜的商家被趁亂打劫真的很慘,但無辜的黑人被殺死,這種情況真的應該要停止了!

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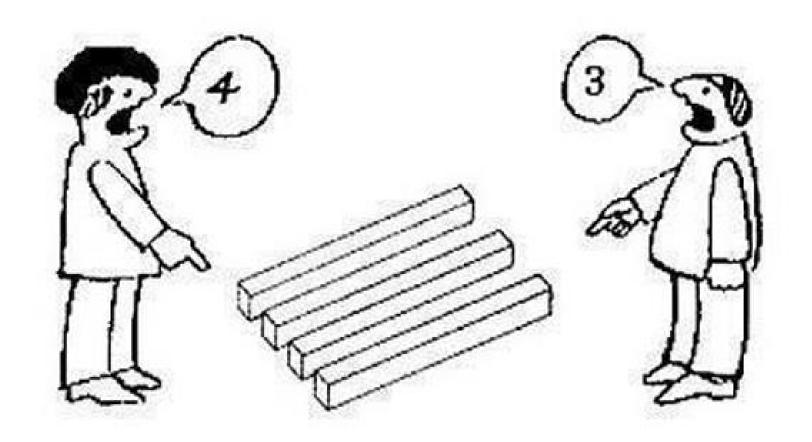
Systematic Racism 制度性種族歧視

#### What media shows us



#### The actual truth





John Crawford III (2014)

Akai Gurley (2014, by Peter Liang)

Eric Garner (2014, selling cigarettes)

Laquan McDonald (2014)

Michael Brown (2014)

**Ezell Ford (2014)** 

Tamir Rice (2014, toy gun)

**Nicholas Thomas (2015)** 

**Anthony Hill (2015)** 

Redel Jones (2015)

**Kenney Watkins (2015)** 

Jamal Clark (2015)

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Walter Scott (2015)

Freddie Gray (2015)

**Kevin Davis (2015)** 

Sandra Bland (2015, suicide in jail for

traffic stop)

Philando Castile (2016)

Michelle Shirley (2016)

**Alton Sterling (2016)** 

Emantic "EJ" Fitzgerald Bradford Jr.,

(2018)

**Stephon Clark (2018, cellphone)** 

Atatiana Jefferson (2019, at her own home)

Botham Jean (2019)

Ahmaud Arbery (2020, cornered by police)

Dreasjon "Sean" Reed (2020)

Breonna Taylor (2020, at her own home)

Tony McDade (2020)

Sean Monterrosa (2020)

**Justin Howell (2020)** 

#### Systematic? 系統性的問題?

• Many states still not required police to wear body-worn camera / publish record

沒有規定要配戴/打開/公布 隨身攝影機(攝像頭)影片

#### Supreme Court Ruling Protect Police Brutality 最高法院

- · Established Right 有律按律,無律按例
- Use The 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment vs. The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment 引用哪一條憲法修正案
- Subjective: Justify to use deadly force 什麼是合理用槍很 主觀

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馬太福音Matthew 7:1-4  $^{1}$ 你們不要論斷人,免得你們被論 斷。<sup>2</sup>因為你們怎樣論斷人,也必怎樣被論斷;你們用甚 麼量器量給人,也必用甚麼量器量給你們。3為甚麼看見 你弟兄眼中有刺,卻不想自己眼中有樑木呢?4你自己眼 中有樑木,怎能對你弟兄說:「容我去掉你眼中的刺」呢? <sup>1</sup>"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup> For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

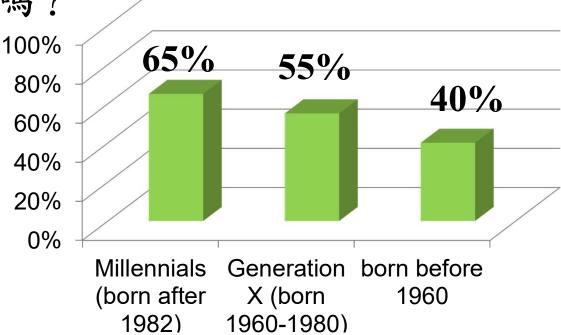
路加福音Luke 13:1-5<sup>1</sup>正當那時,有人將彼拉多使加利利人的血攙雜 在他們祭物中的事告訴耶穌。2耶穌說:「你們以為這些加利利人比 眾加利利人更有罪,所以受這害嗎?<sup>3</sup>我告訴你們,不是的!你們 若不悔改,都要如此滅亡!4從前西羅亞樓倒塌了,壓死十八個人; 你們以為那些人比一切住在耶路撒冷的人更有罪嗎? 5 我告訴你們, 不是的!你們若不悔改,都要如此滅亡! 1 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? <sup>3</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. 4 Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them --do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

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  Sin is the root of Evil 罪是根本的問題

Would you agree this history of slavery that started 400 yrs ago has a significant impact on the African American community today?

你同意400年前開始的美國黑奴歷史,仍然對今天的美國

非裔族群有顯著影響嗎?



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### The END



### Holy Communion 聖餐

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